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GEO. CONRAD KILLED

STRUCK BY AUTO, DEATH FOLLOWED IN FEW HOURS

WAS WALKING IN ROAD

Car Driven by Elmer Baker Came From Behind and in the Darkness Lights Evidently Confused

George Conrad, one of Maryville's best known residents and pioneer business man, was struck by an automobile while walking east on Prather Avenue last night, suffering injuries from which he died three hours later at St. Francis hospital. Mr. Conrad was on his way home from a neighbor's about eight o'clock and was walking in the road. An automobile driven by Elmer Baker, a farmer living between Maryville and Burlington Junction, approached going in the same direction, travelling, according to Mr. Baker, at the rate of not more than twelve miles an hour. As the car neared, Mr. Baker says, Mr. Conrad stepped directly in front of it as he was about to turn out of his way, evidently becoming confused by the lights. He was struck and knocked some distance and besides sustaining internal injuries, several ribs were displaced and his right arm was broken.

The accident occurred near the home of his brother, F. C. Conrad, who was at once called and the injured man was taken to St. Francis hospital where he regained consciousness for a time, but internal hemorrhage developed and all efforts of the physicians proved unavailing.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

George Conrad was born April 12, 1850, in Baltimore, Maryland and came to Maryvilyde with his parents when he was six years old and has been a resident of the city for sixty years. He began business in a small way as a builder and contractor and many of the early day business houses and homes were erected by him. He later formed a partnership with Henry Totterdale in the lumber business, the partnership continuing for over thirty years. Mr. Conrad sold his business interests in 1905 to the Curfman Bros. and retired from active business life.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad had made plans to celebrate today their 46th wedding anniversary, Mr. Conrad's marriage to Miss Jennie Wray having occurred on March 28, 1872. Besides his widow Mr. Conrad is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ed Curfman and Mrs. Lula Fraser, both of Maryville, and Mrs. Jesse Williams of Denver, Colo. He also leaves one brother, F. C. Conrad of Maryville, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Eckert of Maryville, and Mrs. Lou Taylor of Oklahoma.

The following account of the selling out of the Conrad & Totterdale lumber yard to Curfman Bros. is from an issue of the Tribune of March 10, 1905:

George Conrad and Henry Totterdale, who constitute the retiring firm, have a business record of which they may be justly proud. During their twenty years of business life they have discounted the bills on every car of lumber they have ever bought.

No bills of any kind have ever accumulated on them, at no time in their business life have they ever paid more than $40 in interest and in that instance their discounts exceeded the interest fifty per cent.

So closely has this firm followed the rule they laid down for themselves at the beginning of their business life, that they would keep within their means, that even in the hard times of 1896 they were not forced to

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TO AWARD SEVEN DIPLOMAS

Graduation Exercises at Skidmore High School Will Be Held April 30 — Class Play Is Chosen

On Tuesday evening, April 30, the graduation exercises of the Skidmore high school will be held at the Skidmore Methodist church, when seven diplomas will be awarded to the following: Ethel Brown, Ella Manchester, Bessie Mitchell, Etta Suetterlin, Letha Strickler, Leonard Jordan and Byron Rodman.

On Sunday evening, April 28, the annual class sermon will be delivered by Rev. M. Moore, pastor of the Christian church. These services will be held at the Methodist church also. The annual class play, "The Calling of Dan Matthews," which is taken from Harold Bell Wright's famous novel, will be presented by the class on Friday night, April 26. The characters have been selected and the play will soon be in rehearsal.

TO GIVE PRIZE FOR POSTER

Woman's Division of Liberty Loan Organization Announce Contest —All In State Are Eligible

St. Louis, March 28.—The Woman's division of the Missouri Liberty Loan organization has opened a contest to ascertain who is champion Liberty Loan cartoon and poster artist in the state.

Everybody in the state is eligible to compete, the only condition being that the cartoon or poster be built around the subject, "What a Liberty Bond Will Buy," and that the picture must be drawn on white paper not smaller than 12x14 inches.

Several prizes, including a silver trophy cup, with the Missouri coat of arms engraved upon it, will be awarded the winners. All entries must be in the hands of Mrs. Theodore Benois, Exchange Building, before Sunday, April 14.

VERNON NASH NOW IN AFRICA

In a Letter Former Democrat-Forum News Editor Says He May Continue His Work With the British There

Vernon Nash, formerly city editor of the Democrat-Forum, is now with the army Y. M. C. A. in East Africa. In a letter written under date of January 12, which has just been received here, he writes as follows:

"We sure do get the news late out here. It is now the middle of January and I have no idea who won the world's series and neither does any of the other Americans in the show. Isn't that awful? Papers come out about four months late and I have not succeeded so far in getting any of my correspondent friends to talk much about war conditions or the political movements. Perhaps the increasing stringency of the United States censorship makes it unwise. But how badly in the dark I feel and how hard it is for a newspaper per-

"But that is the dark side. My work and companions are congenial, pleasant, and in this country where you are supposed to have either fever or dysentery at frequent intervals, I have been five months without a day in bed."

Mr. Nash states that if the need stays as great in East Africa and the call for men at home is not more insistent than at present, he may continue his work among the British troops in East Africa or India.

Geo. W. Gordon yesterday exchanged his property at the corner of Fillmore and Eighth streets for property in Colorado Springs, Colo., belonging to A. F. Henderson. Mr. Gordon and family will leave this week for their new home. The deal was made by Allen Bros.

BE THRIFTY—HAVE THEM CLEANED AND WEAR THEM ANOTHER SEASON.

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will put your clothes in shape for many more months of service. We can successfully clean waists, skirts and suits.

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OPEN MUSTER ROLL

ORGANIZATION OF HOME GUARD MEETS HEARTY RESPONSE

72 ALREADY ARE SIGNED

Permanent Organization Left With Committee Composed of Paul Sisson, H. D. Snyder and Geo. Palfreyman

At a meeting last night at the court house to consider the organization of a company of Home Guards, some two hundred citizens and business men responded to a call by petition and following a discussion of the needs of Maryville and the community for a Home Guards company, seventy-two signed a muster roll, the completion of the organization being left in the hands of a committee composed of Paul Sisson, of the Sisson Loan & Title Co., Harry D. Snyder of the Farmers Trust Co., and Geo. Palfreyman, athletic coach at the Normal.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by D. R. Baker, county recorder, who was also made chairman of the meeting, with Geo. A. Pickens, secretary. Brief talks were made by J. F. Hull, G. B. Holmes, Fred R. Wolfers, J. J. Heifner, L. C. Cook, Chas. McCaffrey, M. E. Ford, Ed W. Gray, Fred P. Robinson, A. W. Hoover, Harry D. Snyder and others. The nature of the organization and its purposes, together with the plan of organization, was explained by Paul Sisson.

After the discussions and an outline of the plan of organization, the matter was given into the hands of the committee to put through a permanent organization and signatures were asked for a muster roll.

The following signatures were obtained:

H. D. Snyder	F. P. Robinson
A. W. Hoover	E. E. Tilton
F. P. Reuillard	M. W. Curnutt
Paul J. Basford	A. N. Somerville
A. L. Nash	S. E. Clark
W. M. Blackford	W. H. Allen
Geo. A. Pickens	Ed. G. Orear
C. H. Westfall	Albert Kuchs
Hugh Strong	Herbert E. Wiles
I. E. Tulloch	F. A. Schumacher
J. J. Heifner	J. E. Stewart
Guy Henry	A. S. Robey
R. M. Chandler	James Todd
E. W. Keck	E. E. Williams
J. L. Fisher	G. D. Whaley
A. D. Strong	P. H. Dietz
M. H. Borrusch	C. H. Belting
Geo. D. Martin	Ed W. Gray
L. H. Evans	Fred R. Wolfers
Chas. E. Stilwell	Howard Strong
W. W. Turner	J. E. Bailey
Gabe L. Allen	H. L. Stinson
W. H. Charlton	Geo. W. Aley
L. E. Forsyth	L. G. Schumacher
G. W. Stafford	W. A. Burris
John Murrin	J. H. Thorp
C. F. Remus	J. S. Pfeiffer
Rollie Johnson	C. M. Hartness
G. B. Baker	J. F. Hull
E. L. Hartness	Thos. J. Wallace
P. O. Landon	G. B. Holmes
J. C. Kessler	U. S. Wright
C. F. McCaffrey	Gilbert S. Cox
Geo. Palfreyman	Paul Sisson
H. J. Van Steenbergh	

Home Guards are authorized by law in every state in the Union and will take the place of the National Guard until the latter returns to the state. Men over eighteen years of age are eligible for service. The Home Guards are subject to the same rules and regulations as were the National Guard and can be called by the Governor for service in any part of the state. Arms and ammunition will be furnished by the state. Uniforms and other equipment, together with an armory, must be provided by company members, or funds may be secured for financing by citizens and business men. Members of the Home Guards serve without compensation and are subject to call for the protection of life and property, quelling of riots and insurrections and as emergency may dictate.

The committee named last night will add two additional members, and as soon as possible enlistment blanks will be given those already enlisted and others who desire to become members. The members will meet at the call of the committee to make organization permanent and to select officers.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sidener of Lansford, S. D., announce the birth of a son, born Saturday, March 23. Mrs. Sidener was formerly Miss Helen Helpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Helpley.

SCHOOL BELLS EARLIER, TOO

Public Schools Will Observe the New Daylight Saving Law By Beginning Classes An Hour Sooner

It is likely that when school bells ring Monday morning an hour earlier than is the custom that several hundred "conscientious objectors" in the person of Young America will want to have the new daylight saving law declared unconstitutional.

Remonstrance will not avail, for at the regular meeting of the board of education last Friday it was decided that the Maryville public schools should observe the new law recently passed by congress, which will be the same by the clock, but it will be one hour earlier by the sun.

Supt. J. M. McDonald urges patrons of the schools to do everything in their power to help get started on the new schedule so that the schools may do their part in cooperating with the goverment during this time of national crisis. Quite a few of the boys and girls will use the time thus gained in tending war gardens which are being urged by the government.

TO HOLD FARM HELP

FARMERS MUST SUPPORT DRAFT CLAIMS OF EMPLOYEES

SHOULD LOSE NO TIME

Boards Cannot Defer Call of Men Unless Exemption Claims Are Supported by Affidavits

The government does not intend to hinder farm operations any more than is absolutely necessary by the coming draft quotas. Provision has been made for placing Class I men who are actually engaged in agricultural production in deferred classes. Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri college of agriculture, chairman of the Missouri Council of Defense, calls attention to a recent statement issued by the department of labor at Washington. It is apparent from this statement that farmers must take action at once to have their labor placed in the deferred class:

"A new draft of about 90,000 men shortly will be called to the colors. The provost marshal general has ordered that 'men actively, assiduously and completely engaged in the planting or cultivation of a crop, but who are listed in Class 1 of the draft and within the new quota, should be deferred until the end of the new quota.'

"The local draft boards, being judicial bodies, can not defer the call of such men, however, unless the farmers employing them support their claims for such deferred classification with affidavits. It is therefore of vital importance that farmers immediately execute and file such affidavits with the local boards.

"If farmers whose hands are affected in this new call fail to follow this advice they should have no cause for complaint if their men are taken from them at this critical time. It will be useless and unreasonable later to protest if they have done nothing to retain their help. Immediate action on the part of every farmer whose employees are affected is essential and should not be delayed under any circumstances."

Wolfers for Prosecuting Attorney.

The Pickering items in the Hopkins Journal had the following about Fred Wolfers of this city:

It seems to be a settled fact that Fred Wolfers, now of Maryville, is to be the next Republican candidate for the office of county attorney. He would fill the office better than it has been filled here since the days of Shinabarger, Blagg and some of the other old wheel horses.

Return From Southern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher returned last Thursday form Houston, Texas, where they have been visiting their son, Pete Gallagher and family.

AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD GOODS

On Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock, I will sell all my household goods at auction.
116 South Walnut St.

E. W. HEIDEMAN.

TO ANSWER APPEAL

U. S. TO MEET BRITAIN'S EMERGENCY BY SPEEDING UP

RED TAPE IS BEING CUT

All War Agencies Are Hurrying Their Work and the Result Will be Manifest Very Soon

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 28.—Premier Lloyd George's appeal for "getting American reinforcements across in the shortest possible time," presented through Lord Reading of New York, last night will be responded to. That was very plain in official circles today. Every military agency of the government is being speeded up and the red tape is being cut at every possible point. Under direction of the president all war agencies are hurrying their work and the result will be manifest very soon. While it was impossible to make a statement regarding troop movements officers of the army declare there are many divisions scattered throughout the United States ready to be put into action the minute they set foot in France.

The message from David Lloyd George, prime minister of Great Britain, calling on the United States to send American reinforcements was read last night in New York by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the premier in his message.

"Our army has been forced to retire. The retirement has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves, which are suffering enormous losses.

"The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution.

"The dogged pluck of our troops has for the moment checked the ceaseless onrush of the enemy and the French have now joined the struggle. But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Throughout the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great Republic of the West will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to Europe.

"In war, time is vital. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time."

The diners sent a message to President Wilson, in which they said:

"We cheer you for your encouragement to the commander and soldiers now defending the lines of modern civilization in the greatest battle of history. May the government at Washington, represented by yourself, the spokesman for righteousness, justice and humanity, lead our cause to speedy victory."

SPIES STOP AIR PROGRAM

Senator Overman, Speaking for the Administration, Declares They Infest the Aircraft Plants

Washington, March 28.—The break in America's great aviation program ha sbeen due to tampering by spies who infest the aircraft plants, Senator Overman, speaking for the administration, announced this afternoon. Senator Overman declared there were 400,000 spies in the United States.

MARTIAL LAW THREATENED

Kansas City Police Unable to Cope With Strike Rioters In Kansas City—Home Guard Ready

Kansas City, March 28.—The general sympathetic strike after a night of rioting, is quiet today. Labor leaders say that all street cars will stop before night. The Home Guard is mobilized and is ready to put the city under martial law if disorders break out. Rioters visited many of the laundries early this morning and did considerable damage, while several were injured by shots, one man perhaps fatally. The police were unable to cope with the situation. A number of restaurants where the employees had failed to join the sympathetic strike were visited by the rioters and windows were wrecked and other damage done.

ARE FIGHTING IN UKRANIA

Bolshviki Troops Are Reported to Have Attacked Austro-German and the Ukrainian Forces

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, March 28. — Further fighting is reported from Ukrainia today where the Ukrainian revolution, supported by the Bolsheviki troops have attacked the Austro-German and Ukrainian forces.

Operating with them is Trotzky, Bolsheviki minister of war, and in speeches at Moscow he said Russia would have to organize and train an armed force at once for "protection from internal enemies."

A MONSTER PARADE APRIL 6

Committee's Plans for Celebration When Third Liberty Loan Drive Starts Are Nearly Complete

The committee in charge of the plans for the celebration and demonstration on April 6, the anniversary of the first year of the war and the start of the third Liberty Loan drive, are still working on details and will be ready to give a complete program of the day by tomorrow, it is expected.

So far there has been objection to the closing of the stores for the hour between two and three o'clock, the time when it is proposed to have the monster parade in which the business men will join. "I hope our place of business will be crowded with customers on Saturday afternoon at that hour," said a well known business man this afternoon, in speaking of the event. "We will tell them we are closing in honor of the day and its significance and will ask them to participate with us in the parade," he added.

Reports from other towns in the county are to the effect that like celebrations will be held.

JUST A LITTLE REMINDER

There Will Be a City Election Just Four Days From Today But Interest In It Is a Minus Quantity

Just for fear it has slipped your memory a city election will be held next Tuesday, when a mayor, four aldermen, chief of police and a city collector will be named. Outside of the fact that the race for police chief promises to be contested with some energy one would not know that a city election was just four days away. Even the candidates in the race mentioned appear to care but little about it. The politicians seem to be disinterested or are too much occupied with other things to care a whoop whether there's an election or not.

W. O. Garrett will ahve a straightaway course in the mayoralty race. It fact, it will not be a race, simply a matter of counting the votes, as no other candidate is in the field.

In the race for marshal there are theree contestants, E. E. Tilton, present incumbent, Purl Edwards and Mike Liston.

For city collector there are four candidates: Frank Martin, W. A. Burris, W. Y. Cox and A. N. Reese.

James Stewart appears to be the only aldermanic candidate from the first ward. In the second Warren Jones, Dick Strong and L. L. Maier, the latter seeking re-election. In the third ward Aaron Souers and J. A. Spiers will try for the vacancy, with T. J. Peniston aspiring for the office from the fourth.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 28. — President Wilson this afternoon signed the $1,151,000,000 urgent deficiency bill, the largest ever passed by an American congress.

Prof. Leeson's Mother Ill.

Prof. C. C. Leeson of the Normal faculty was called to Manchester Mich., yesterday afternoon on receiving word of the serious illness of his mother, who resides there.

Mrs. R. A. Osborn and little son, Marvin, left this morning for Grand Junction, Colo., where they will make their home. They had been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

HUN DRIVE BY ALLIES HAS BEGUN

100,000 U. S. TROOPS JOIN 800,000 BRITISH RESERVES FOR COUNTER DASH

THE GERMAN ONSLAUGHT HAS SPENT ITS FORCE

British Claim for First Time Capture of Prisoners and Guns, Indicating Offensive Is Gathering Momentum—French In Fierce Battle

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 28.—The Allied offensive is under way and the most important news is expected from the battle front in Picardy within the next twenty-four hours, war department officials declared today. The Allies' counter blow will be the sharpest blow that has ever been attemped and it is understood that not less than 100,000 American troops will participate in this movement, which will probably take the form of a follow-up movement.

According to the latest information reaching Washington the Allies have placed 800,000 fresh troops along the Picardy front. These troops will be sent against the Germans and the movement is expected to turn the tide of battle in favor of the American-Anglo-French forces. It is assumed that General Pershing will be in personal command of the American forces who will participate in the great counter offensive.

Washington, March 28.—Americans in all branches of the service now are said to be taking part in the great battle that is in progress. The first word that the American forces were fighting shoulder to shoulder with their Allies against the German hordes coming from the American front was received from the correspondent of the International News Service with the American armies in France.

London, Mar. 28.—The British have captured a number of German prisoners and machine guns in the great battle in Picardy, the war office announces today. This was the first time the Allies claimed capture of prisoners and materials since the fighting began a week ago today and strongly under way and gathering momentum. Heavy fighting continues over a greater part of the front, the battle extending northwards. The Germans began a heavy bombardment east of Arras and at the time General Haig reported to the war office an attack was developing.

Paris, Mar. 28.—French troops holding gthe line north of the Oise river have retired in orderly fashion to the heights west of Montdidier, meanwhile inflicting enormous losses on the Germans, it is announced today.

News Is Encouraging.

London, March 28.—The news from the Somme front is distinctly encour-

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THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Friday; cooler tonight and Friday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Show begins at 7:30

11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

WALLACE REID

The ever-popular male star, in

The Hostage

A story where duty and love clash.

Tomorrow, "Gates of Gladness."

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FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

E. E. TILTON.

FOR MARSHAL.

Mike Liston hereby announces that he will be a candidate for the nomination of marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April city election.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the April city election.

PURL EDWARDS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville, subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

FRANK MARTIN.

For City Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Collector of Maryville subject to the action of the voters at the city election, April 2.

W. A. BURRIS.

FOR CITY COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city collector of Maryville subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

W. Y. COX.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Collector subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

A. N. (DOLL) REESE.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

(By Ellis Parker Butler)

An evening or two ago I was walking through the great Pennsylvania railway station at New York when it was crowded with men, women and children. It is a magnificent building. It covers two entire city blocks. I looked up at the great roof that sheltered the vast structure and it came into my mind that, seen from high in the air, the spread of the roof must be enormous. It would be a remarkable target for bombs dropped from high above it.

It suddenly occurred to me that the United States is taking a mean advantage of Germany. We have plunged into war against Germany and are sending fighting men and fighting ships to fight her fighting men and fighting ships, but we are taking a mean advantage of the three thousand miles of ocean that stretch between us. We are so far away that Germany cannot use against us her splendid system of murdering women and children.

Are we, I ask, quite fair to Germany? She is so far from our shores that she cannot send Zeppelins sneaking through the night to drop death on our babies sleeping in their cribs. Are we not taking an unfair advantage of her? When Germany goes to war she expects to fight with neighbors close at hand so she can bombard the homes of non-combatants and maim and murder helpless old men and gentle women and sleeping children. Is it fair to go to war with her when she will only have the chance to fight our fighting men? Why! it is possible that Germany, in fighting us, may have to fight fair and as civilized nations fight (except for poison gas, murder of sailors on the high seas and other dirty barbarisms). That is not giving Germany the chance she feels she ought to have. It is not giving her an opportunity to murder our wives and fathers and daughters.

I think something ought to be done about this. Germany is liable to dislike us if we let this thing go on. What will she think of us if we do not arrange things so she can kill our babies in the night as she is killing the English and French babies in their cribs?

Shall we send, say, eight thousand old men, ten thousand women and seven thousand babies to Europe and place them in some convenient place so that Germany can bomb them to death and thus give Germany a chance to war against us as she is warring against other nations? Or shall we say that, come what will and happen what may, this nation will not make peace with the dastardly Hun until he is thrashed and crushed and taught once for all that the murder of just one helpless baby of Paris or London has been sufficient to sentence the Hohenzollern beasts to everlasting extermination?

Good friend, how do you stand? Will you be one of those who are willing to send their babies to London to die by the hand of the Hun? Or will you stand with all Christian humanity, steadfast and firm, until the Great Criminal has been given his just deserts?

What name shall we give the Baby Killer of Berlin? What name shall we give ourselves if we allow him to triumph after such acts as these?

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News at Clearmont.

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John Burch, Roy Hanna and L. L. Hart went to Maryville Thursday to attend a meeting of those having charge of the third Liberty Loan drive in this county.

Farmers are busy sowing oats and plowing ground for corn; also a few are sowing spring wheat.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Del Combs, Wednesday, March 20, a boy.

Minot Wallace and family of Winchester, Kans., visited relatives here last week.

Howard Garrett's house and barn that he is building on the farm he bought of the Moore estate is nearing completion.

George Clardy of Elmo delivered a number of mules here Friday that he had sold to Vern Fakes. He also sold a 10-months-old mule to George Lucas of Maryville for which he received $180.

Mrs. Edgar Pence and Mrs. Valdo Lawrence visited friends in St. Joseph last week.

James McKnight and family of St. Joseph drove up in their car and visited Sunday with relatives here.

Will Linebaugh and James Hornbuckle returned from Flint, Mich., Sunday, where they had gone after Buick cars.

German measles are still plentiful in and around Clearmont; also several cases of "white man's" measles.

Mrs. W. H. Holland went to St. Joseph Monday to take treatments preparatory to an operation for a tumor.

Lee Bradley returned Monday from Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been visiting his brother, who is in training there.

Dr. H. S. Dowell and family and Clayton Brownfield motored to St. Joseph Monday.

Nelson Burch, who has been sick for seven weeks with typhoid fever, was down town for the first time Monday. Ab Watson is very sick with the measles.

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Miss Gertrude Conn, who teaches a school near Sheridan, spent the week-end vacation at home.

Rev. D. H. Thompson, presiding elder of St. Joseph district, held the third quarterly meeting of the Ravenwood charge Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Pettijohn of Grant City, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home, accompanied by their niece, Miss Fay Bishop.

Miss Frankie Goodson of Maryville visited last week with Miss Elizabeth Flynn and her sister, Mrs. D. M. Bishop.

Mrs. Judd Henry had the misfortune to fall from a hay mow and is now suffering with a broken wrist bone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGinnis arrived in Ravenwood last Saturday from Michigan City, Mich., to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Okey of Grant City visited D. M. Bishop and family last week.

Mrs. Henrietta Orr and son, Ernest, drove to Lincoln, Nebr., Saturday. Ernest returned Sunday. Mrs. Orr is making a more extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Goodson.

Mr. McLaughlin, who was injured at Grand Island, Nebr., a few weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to accompany his wife home.

Arthur Eckhouse of Conception was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday were Jim Horton, Frank DeLong of Ravenwood, and George Cobb of Elmo.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

TOO BUSY TO FIGHT

HUNS BUSY LOOTING RUSSIA HAVE NO TIME TO FIGHT

USE THE BATTLE FLEET

Russia's Navy May Be Turned Against the Allies Soon—To Re-establish Russ Monarchy

London, March 28.—Germany has been so busy gathering in the loot of Russia and making plans to re-establish a monarchy there when the Bolsheviki government shall crumble, that but few of her troops have been released to join the big western offensive. A correspondent of the Chronicle writes of the German plans in the east:

"True to their character of conscious or unconscious German agents, the Bolsheviki have concentrated the entire Black Sea fleet (if my information is correct), ready for delivery to the enemy. There is no doubt that it will be secured by the latter and will constitute a new danger to the Allies. When to the Black Sea fleet have been added certain Turkish elements now assembled in the Sea of Marmora the whole naval force will be in a position to saly through the Dardanelles and embarrass the British operations in Palestine.

"With the aid of the Jewish inhabitants of Odessa, who number about fifty per cent, Germany hopes to erect Odessa into an independent republic and a free port. She will then use the port for shipping Ukranian produce and raw materials as well as for her own goods destined for Persia through Batoum and Trebizond.

"In the vicinity of Odessa are large Gehban settlements which have existed for 300 years. They number nearly a quarter of a million. Their influence is great. They publish their own newspaper, the Odessa Zeitung, possess half a dozen clubs and two discreetly conducted branches of the German Navy League.

Odessa Jews Pro-German.

"The Odessa Jews are proverbially pro-German. They are anxious that this flourishing center should be excluded from the Ukraine, whose treatment of them has been particularly rigorous. Indeed, the massacres that have occurred there have all their theatre within the new Ukranian state.

"In the harbor of Odessa is now a collection of British, French, Italian and Rumanian steamships which have been stationary since Russia declared war on Turkey. Their approximate total tonnage is 100,000 tons, amply sufficient to maintain German trade on the Black Sea. This is the more necessary as Turkey needs great supplies of foodstuffs from the Ukraine.

"For the operations in the Black Sea the Germans have hitherto kept eight submarines at Constantinople. These will now be available in the Mediterranean.

"Again at Nicolaieff, near Odessa, are large shipbuilding yards, capable of turning out dreadnaughts. The Germans will build submarines, for which coal and iron exist in the neighborhood.

"As to German plans in other parts it is plain that it envisages the restoration of the monarchy in Great Russia after the Bolsheviki have completed their disintegration.

"Their loot already is enormous in war stores, machinery, foodstuffs and goods of all sorts. It may be estimated at $2,000,000,000. No wonder the western offensive is off for the moment."

SAYS FAME SPOILED PLAN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, March 28.—Declaring that she sold her home in Rome to finance the artistic career of Giovanni B. Portanova and herself, Miss Stephania Pezza has filed suit against him for $25,000. She declares that when he became famous and earned large fees he failed to keep his promise to divide his profits with her.

Fashion Display of J&K SHOES

New Easter Time Footwear

EXCLUSIVE IN STYLE. UNUSAL IN VALUE

This shop is radiant with Spring styles—showing the smartest models of Julian & Kokenge creations.

Among the different kinds of footwear for milady to be found at this store are the new boots in allover French kid or cloth top to match. New Pumps, New Oxfords, Colonials—all the newest creations that milady desires, to give that finishing touch to her Easter costume.

Julian & Kokenge boots are favorably known for their style—quality—serviceability and moderate price.

Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS

222 N. Main Street.

Announcement

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Your Work Appreciated.

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OSTEOPATH

Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Store

Both Phones.

Cough Nearly Gone in 24 Hours

That's the usual experience with this home-made remedy. Costs little—try it.

Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Society Brand Clothes

THE first advantage of buying your Easter Suit here is the value you will receive. The second advantage is the largness and completeness of the assortment we offer. This combination makes this store the logical place for you to come.

Stein-Bloch and Society Brand Spring Suits at $22.50 to $35

They are durable—of woolens carefully chosen and expertly tailored. They are smart in style—in models, single and double breasted, that the young men will prefer this Spring, and the more conservative styles of his father's choice. They are low priced—due to our dominance in clothing markets through ability to dispose of merchandise in large volume.

These spring suits are the logical choice of every man and young man seeking the best possible style and quality at the price.

YOUR SPRING SUIT IS HERE—COME IN AND GET IT AT ONCE—AND SAVE MONEY.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company

"STYLE HEADQUARTERS"—Where Society Brand and Stein-Bloch Clothes are Sold.

Shoe No. 149 Priced at $4.00 Is a Practical Work Shoe for The Farmer

LION BRAND Work Shoes are the practical shoes for the farmer, because they are made to meet his particular need. Being twice tanned HARDY HIDE, these shoes will stand the hardest use you can put them to.

If you are looking for a shoe that will wear and at the same time be comfortable, you will want to see

NO. 149

Montgomery
Shoe Company

INVITES BOY SCOUTS HELP

President Wilson Urges Scouts and Officials to Act as "Liberty Loan Gleaners" In the Campaign

President Wilson has written the following letter to the Boy Scouts of America:

"The White House,
"Washington, March 13.

"My Dear Mr. Livingstone: Will you again muster the full strength of the Boy Scouts of America for cooperation with the treasury department in securing subscriptions for the third Liberty Loan? As in the two previous campaigns, it is desired to have the Boy Scouts of America serve as 'gleaners' in a house-to-house canvass after the 'reapers', gleaning during the days set aside for your especial campaign.

"The patriotic and effective service of the Boy Scouts in your definitely worked out program of war-work activities is a splendid testimonial to the value of organized boyhood in helping our country win the war.

"It is my earnest wish that every troop of Boy Scouts and every Scout and Scout official take part in your war-service activities, and especially in these Liberty Loan campaigns. Not only is this of practical service to our country in these critical times, but it is of great educational value to the boys in preparing them for the responsibilities of citizenship.

"Sincerely and cordially yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

"Mr. Colin H. Livingstone,
President Boy Scouts of America."

Mrs. Margaret Grimes and daughter, Katherine, and Miss Josie Stundon attended the funeral services Saturday of John Jackson, who died Thursday.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

POLITICAL "PULL"

AVAILS LITTLE NOW IN GETTING GOVERNMENT JOBS

ARE MADE ON MERIT TEST

Civil Service Rules Serve to Keep Incompetents From Clogging Up the Government Machinery

Washington, March 28.—Hearing of the need for clerks in the government service thousands of people have flocked to Washington from all parts of the country. Many of them have been disappointed to learn that political "pull" was of little use and that their congressmen were unable to get jobs for them.

The principal government departments are under the civil service law and no appointments can be made except of persons who have passed a civil service examination. In other departments which have been exempted from the operation of this law applicants are required to undergo a competitive test prescribed by the appointing division. Very few appointments are being made anywhere except on a basis of fitness.

Furthermore there is a law requiring all persons to take the civil service examination for the departmental service in the place of their residence. The national civil service reform league reports that hundreds of persons have arrived in Washington from distant points and have endeavored to take the examination, only to be informed that they must return to their home states.

Forum-ettes

It's going to take a mighty diplomatic mother to marry off two or three daughters after this war.

For a quiet campaign this one that is now on in Maryville for the election of a mayor has everything beat that was ever staged here. With a world war going on people don't seem to care a great deal about what happens in politics.

A Normal school girl says the only good thing about her boarding house is that the bed is so low that a burglar couldn't hide under it without raising a hump in the middle.

A stingy man with money is a joy forever to the generation that is sitting around waiting for him to die.

A Maryville man who says he is "following the profession of law" will never catch up with it.

Consider the case of the cigarette. It has been about the most maligned article of human production. It has been blamed in the past for every fire in every country town; it has to stand the damning evidence of every circus evangelist that it has been the cause of more insanity than any other article of commerce except whisky and it has been charged with stunting the growth and ruining the intellect of those who use it. Now comes the government, the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and every institution that deals with the war except the W. C. T. U. and gives the cigarette a clean bill of health. They go further than that and urge the people to send cigarettes to the soldiers. They say that the cigarette calms the soldiers' nerves and rests him better than anything that can be given him after a strenuous time on the battlefield. It's an awful blow to the short-haired ladies and the long-haired men who would depend on catnip or some similar invigorating beverage for first aid in reviving wounded soldiers.

"Many a man is made sick by poor cooking," says a food bulletin. That may be true, but it is also true that more men are made ill by the good cooking because they make hogs of themselves and over-eat. Thank you, ladies.

"Can you imagine a billion dollars?" askes the Chicago Tribune. We can. As a mental task, however, it doesn't worry us half as much as the hand-to-hand struggle for the weekly stipend that congregation gives us.

It ought not be so hard to belong to a church as some men think it ot be. The fact is, the solemn obligation one takes when he joins a lodge is far more binding than the obligation one takes in joining any church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew and family were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horton of near Ravenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Orrsburg were in Maryville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spires of Parnell were in Maryville yesterday.

Soldier's Letters

GETTING USED TO FRENCH MONEY

Leo Knox Writes From France That Everything Seems Turned Around

The following letter has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Knox from their son, Leo B. Knox, now somewhere in France:

"Somewhere in France,
"March 2, 1918.

"Dear Father and Mother: We made the trip all O. K., and will go to work. The weather here is cold and rainy. We have seen many things already which would open anyone's eyes. We have a bunch of fine officers, who are always ready to help us.

"I have just gotten used to the French money; everything seemed backwards to me. Have a good warm place to sleep and plenty to eat. There are only two men from Maryville, Fisher and Jameson, that are with us.

"There is sure a bunch of soldiers here and they are coming in fast. It looks as if we would be here for some time.

"Will write as often as I can and tell you as much as I can.

"Your son,
"LEO B. KNOX."

.....Film Folks.....

In the Paramount Mack Sennett comedy, "Those Athletic Girls," a whole gymnasium full of beautiful maidens will be seen. And they are all young—every one under twenty. And each is a healthy, out-of-door girl; all swim and nearly all ride well. They have an entire building at the Sennett studio as their dressing room. It is just like the dormitory at a girl's seminary. Mostly Ouija boards, romance and chewing gum.

Teddy and Pepper, Paramount-Mack Sennett dog and cat, respectively, are consumed by jealousy. In the latest comedy a whole den of lions takes part. The lions almost took part of the leading man, too. Glen Cavender had a narrow escape when one of the beasts went bad, but the two familiar animal actors only sniffed disdainfully.

Ann Pennington has been transformed into a "tom boy." Not that she is hereafter always to appear as such and be lost forever as a dancing genius, but just for her next Paramount picture, "Sunshine Nan." Amusement lovers who have been accustomed to seeing her in gorgeous raiment will find much to be amused at when she is presented on the screen as a "tom boy" of the slums.

Al Barnes circus, with all its lions, trainers, clowns, wagons and the sawdust, has been leased intact by Thomas H. Ince to be used during the course of the production of Enid Bennett's next Paramount picture. The first day at work Miss Bennett was compelled to enter the lions' cage and perform as a lion tamer.

Dorothy Dalton is now in the class of photoplayers who refuse to have a "double" substitute for her in any dangerous feats. She declares that in her Paramount pictures she will do the same as Douglas Fairbanks does in his Artcraft pictures—"do all the stunts myself and stave off any awkwardness that would be derived later on from undeserved praise."

Theodore Roberts would shave off his whiskers if he could, but they won't let him. He has to wear the hirsute adornment in "M'liss," Mary Pickford's new Artcraft picture.

Wallace Reid, who returned with Meighan to play in "Marcel Levignet," his new Paramount starring vehicle, hastened to the studio to read his accumulated mail—numbering hundreds of letters—then said "hello" to his friends—and went home.

Kathlyn Williams' natural beauty was enhanced by the real diamonds, heirlooms of the C. B. DeMille family, which she wore in "The Whispering Chorus," a special DeMille production for Artcraft.

Smiles win. Jack Mulhall got his position in the cast of Commodore Blackton's Paramount picture, "Wild Youth," because he had just the right sort of smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson and family of Bolckow were guests yesterday of Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Mary Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Staples of Burlington Junction were guests over Sunday of Mrs. E. J. Rhoades of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farnan and family of Conception were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Will Farnan, west of Maryville.

SING FOR ARMY BOYS

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER ON TOUR OF TRAINING CAMPS

THE BOYS SING WITH HER

Trip Will Take Miss Margaret Wilson Across the Continent—Started Sunday at Ft. Logan, Col.

Chicago, March 28.—Next Sunday night at Fort Logan, Colo., Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, will begin her singing tour of the army camps of this country under the auspices of the army Y. M. C. A. Between March 24 and May 15 Miss Wilson will visit most of the camps in the central, southern and southeastern military departments, though an interval between April 9 and May 15 will be devoted to her own concerts and the money will go to defray the expenses of her trip.

During her tour she will visit Camp Funston, Kansas; Camp Doniphan and Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Camp MacArthur, Camp Travis and Fort Sam Houston, Kelly Field and Leon Springs, Texas; Camp Pike, Arkansas; Camp Gordon, Georgia; Camp Jackson and Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina; Camp Lee, Virginia; Camp Meade, Maryland.

Miss Wilson has already given several concerts to cover the expenses of her trip and will give others later in the spring. Money earned by her singing she invariably gives to charity or to war work. But she wants to have a more personal part in war work than the mere giving of money, which is the reason that she will travel across the continent to sing for the soldiers.

Miss Wilson's repertoire includes twelve songs, ranging all the way from plantation melodies to French love songs. Most impressive of all are the songs which the soldiers usually sing with her, "Over There," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

MARYVILLE MAN SAVES WIFE IN NICK OF TIME

"My wife was unable to eat even the lightest food and had fallen away to a living skeleton. She could not even keep doctor's medicine on her stomach and was tortured with pain. On the recommendation of a friend I bought a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and she is all right now and has gained forty pounds." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Company.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 27, 1918:

Men.

Berry, J. C.
Canady, Mack
Epperson, Marvin
Prieze, Wm. A.
Hanschke, A. R.
Krom, Dr. Mary
Nach, Geo. B.

Women.

Allen, Miss Florins
Murrin, Miss Selma
Crockett, Miss Lucy
Fullhart, Miss Elta (2)
Morris, Mrs. Mary D.
Rex, Helen
Timmons, Mrs. N. M.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Admire Babies?

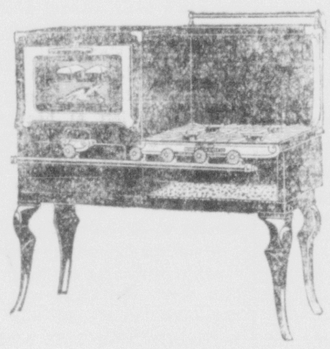
Every normal woman's heart thrills with the thought of possessing a baby. What man can fully perceive the sympathetic understanding and the lovelight that glows in a woman's eyes at the sight of her flesh and blood represented in the tiny infant. Every woman in the joy of coming motherhood should prepare her system for the crisis and the unusual strain. Three generations have found the tried and reliable external application, "Mother's Friend" of the greatest help at such a time. By its daily use throughout the period, the skin of the abdomen is made soft and elastic, the expanding muscles relax naturally and with ease, when baby arrives, and the inflammation of breast glands is soothed.

By no chance neglect to obtain this great preparation which science has offered for so many years to expectant mothers. Write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. L, 200 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their helpful and interesting book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free and is well worth writing for. No woman should fail to help nature in the severest strain ever put upon her. "Mother's Friend" is procurable from any druggist and is a real help to nature in her glorious work. "Mother's Friend" is absolutely and entirely safe.

Detroit Vapor Oil Stoves Can't Be Beat for Baking and Roasting

Your biscuits, pies, bread and cakes are sure to be done evenly; on all sides, top and bottom. And the roasts always turn out juicy and brown.

That's because the Detroit Vapor Stove can be regulated to any degree of intensity that is necessary to properly cook and bake the food.



An Economical Stove

The Detroit Vapor is the most Economical Stove—It burns either oil or gasoline—it needs to burn only when cooking thereby eliminating the cost of fuel that is consumed by coal stoves after you are through cooking.

Every woman should have one of these convenient and labor-saving stoves. It makes the life of the farmers wife bearable, taking away the drudgery of the coal stove.

No more necessary or desirable convenience can be added to the home

Garrett Hardware Co.
ENGLAND & SAWYER, Props.

ONLY OATMEAL WITH FLOUR

Corn Flakes, Puffed Rice, Cream of Barley and of Wheat Are Not Substitutes In Ruling

Columbia, March 28.—Corn flakes, puffed rice, cream of barley, cream of wheat and all other breakfast foods, with the exception of oatmeal and rolled oats, are not substitutes for wheat flour for consumers, the Missouri division of the food administration has announced. No substitutes can be added to the authorized list. Potatoes, which have been used as substitutes where the authorized cereals could not be obtained, can no longer be bought in the place of other cereals in purchases of wheat flour, the announcement says.

Crackers, though they contain no portion of wheat flour, cannot be sold as a substitute for wheat flour. No substitutes need be sold with crackers, however. All crackers now made are required to contain a certain proportion of substitutes.

Under a ruling just received from Washington, small bakers not required to be licensed, including small hotels, restaurants and boarding houses, may buy flour only on the fifty-fifty basis. They may apply for a license and purchase on the same be subject shrdlu etaoin shrdlushrdlu basis as larger bakeries but they will subject themselves to all rules and regulations governing licensed bakeries.

OBITUARY.

Will Dobbins was born at Catasauqua, Pa., November 22, 1861, and died at Denver, Colo., March 24, 1918, aged 57 years and four months.

He was the eldest son of George and Rebecca McMillan Dobbins and is survived by his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

He was a graduate of the high school of Catasauqua, Pa., of the Gem City business college at Quincy, Ill., and of the law department of the University of Michigan. He practiced law in St. Joseph, Mo., for about fifteen years. On being compelled to give up his lucrative and successful position on account of his failing health, he took up his residence with his aged parents to assist them in their declining years and to regain his health. His father, George Dobbins, died about two years previous and since that time he has been his mother's constant comfort and companion.

At the urgent solicitations of his friends that he might obtain relief he went to Arizona for the winter in the hope of benefiting his health, but obtained only temporary relief. After trying various other places in the south and west he started for home on March 17, only to be fatally stricken when he arrived at Denver, Colo., where he passed away on Sunday morning, March 24, 1918.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, both the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and the Royal Arch Masons, and was a prominent, active and constant member as long as his health and strength permitted, giving freely to them of his time and abilities. He has filled most of the offices of the orders and was master of Whitehall lodge at Barnard, Mo., for several years. Later, after becoming a Royal Arch Mason, he had filled most of the offices of that order also and was frequently called on to represent them at state and national lodges.

He was a most courteous gentleman and to meet him was to like him, a lasting friendship made. He was a close student and possessed a wonderful grasp on all the problems of the day. He was a firm believer in the principles of scientific agriculture, applying these principles wherever practicable upon the farm where he resided.

Thus ended a life of devotion to his parents and many friends who are legion in number.

MUST MARK HIGHWAYS

Jefferson City, March 28.—It's a real annoyance for a stranger to follow an improperly marked public highway. The law requires road overseers to construct signboards, giving directions and distances, at all crossings. This provision of the law is ignored in many sections of the state, according to a report made public by the state highway department and all overseers in this county are urged to comply with the law.

DENVER IN SELF-SACRIFICING WEEK

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, March 28. — Denver has started on a week of special sacrifice. Every family in the city is asked to sacrifice something and to turn the money value of such sacrifice over to a committee conducting the Armenian and Syrian relief work in Colorado.

Charitable organizations and churches are cooperating in the work.

Gaynor Happenings.

Mrs. H. S. Potter, Correspondent.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis was called to Allison on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sturgeon of Hopkins, Mrs. J. F. Freeman of St. Joseph and Mrs. Lee Loman of Seminole, Okla., were guests Sunday of Seymour Potter and wife.

Lee Sharr and family and Austin Sharr drove to Conway, Sunday, and visited with their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh announce the birth of a son, born Sunday.

The N. N. Club will meet with Mrs. Austin Sharr Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. W. F. Burris will preach at the M. E. church Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Growney and two children, Phil and Joseph, of Conception were in Maryville today.

Empire Theatre

Monday April 1st
Eight Thirty p. m.

Dan Hart's Clever Comedy

The Parish Priest

Given by
Maryville Dramatic Club
Direction of Verne Alderman

Benefit
Catholic Order of Foresters.

Seats on sale at Reuillard's
Saturday, March 30.
PRICE 50c.

Centenary News Items

Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: W. A. Reed and children, Esther, Vernie and Ernie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Linville and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linville.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp Sunday when fifty of their relatives and friends gathered to celebrate Mr. Sharp's seventieth birthday. A large birthday cake with seventy candles made the surprise of Mr. Sharp complete. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayman McGinness and children, Lane and Lola May, Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGinness and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fulton of Wiley, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp and children, Mary, Ruth and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Linville and children, George, Ruth, Alfred, Neva and Harlan of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp and children, Harold and Theo, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness and daughters, Hazel Edna and Lucile, Clarence Harris and children, Minnie, Ada Lee and Harry, and Clark Harris.

BUY A BOND.

Buy a bond and bust the bullies;
Break the breakers of world peace;
Whip the Hun; it must be done
If we ever have world peace.

Buy 'em big and buy 'em little,
Buy 'em, buy 'em, they're for sale.
For each dollar has a holler
Which will make the kaiser quail.

Don't forget it, don't delay;
Go and buy it right away,
For the morrow will bring sorrow
If you stall it off a day.

—Jos. Sanders, Jr.

Miss Beulah Brunner and Miss Beatrix Winn left yesterday for their homes in Clarence and Fayette, Mo., where they will spend the Easter vacation.

NO SOUNDING BRASS

GLISTENING ARMS AND STIRRING TUNES ARE NO MORE

NOW ALL IS CAMOUFLAGE

Resplendent Uniforms Thrown Into the Discard and There Is No "Youngest Drummer Boy"

Washington, March 28.—The pomp and pageantry of war fast are disappearing.

The days are gone when a "thin red line," advancing with colors flying and bayonets gleaming, presented the enemy with easy cannon fodder.

In the first place, the resplendent uniform has been discarded by all belligerents for one somber, inconspicuous hue. The reason is obvious—the human target is delineated with dangerous distinctness when bright colors are worn. For almost the same reason bayonets are no longer burnished. A raiding party, lurking in No Man's Land, cannot afford to have its presence betrayed by the gleam of light from a star shell on a polished piece of steel.

Moreover, the regimental standards usually are left at headquarters. A color sergeant probably would find himself in a difficult position if confronted with the necessity of fighting off an enemy and keeping the flag waving at the same time.

A sad feature of the present war is that there will be no "youngest drummer boy." For many years the proud individual who held this distinction in the Civil War have been dying off by the hundreds, so perhaps many post-bellum controversies have been averted by eliminating the picturesque boyish figure.

The blare of bands usually have been associated with memorable advances of troops, but the musicians now can be conceived very easily that trench concerts might prove unhealthy. There still remains, however, the skirl of the bagpipes.

The general of the lace-encumbered uniform and flowing hat plume has passed out with the horse-hair sofa period, so far as field service is concerned. In the gloomy corridors of the state, war and navy building on display in glass cases are manikins attired in the uniforms worn by American soldiers at various periods of the country's history. A continental warrior, clad in a blue coat with buff facings and wearing a perilously balanced three-cornered hat, compares but poorly in apparent efficiency with the trim fighting man of today. The garb of the modern American soldier is developed along strictly utilitarian lines. The dull khaki tones blend into the landscape at a distance and the broad-brimmed campaign hat offers protection from the sun. The "tin hat," or steel helmet, worn in trench warfare, also has been adopted by the expeditionary forces.

The civilian, however, still finds room for mystification in endeavoring to find out why the blue-jackets still wear the halo-like hat and broad bottomed trousers, apparent survivals from the days of the frigate.

No narrative of a heroic charge in wars of bygone days was complete without an officer leading his men with sword in hand. Now it isn't done. The man with the sword readily is distinguished by the enemy as an officer—and as such a desirable target for rifle and machine gun fire.

In Civil War days and as recently as the Spanish-American War, soldiers and officers were represented as gathering nightly by the camp fire In history and fiction descriptions are not lacking of the anxious officers who studied out plans for the morrow's campaign by the flickering blazes. Camp fires in France, if built at all, are located deep in a dugout, as their presence above ground would serve admirably as a range finder for the foe's artillery.

But the element of individual and mass gallantry nevertheless still survives—and to the greater extent. As long as history lives men will remember the stand of the French at Verdun, English tenacity on the Somme, the wild recklessness of the Canadians at Vimy Ridge, the sacrifice of the Anzacs at Gallipoli and the proverbial courage of the Irish, who, it is said charged into a withering fire at Loos kicking a foot ball before them.

The Americans of the expeditionary force have had their baptism of fire and have NOT been found wanting. Traditions of a nation are theirs to uphold and increase.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle and sons, Eugene, Ralph, Carlos and Cleo and Miss Gertrude Condon drove to St. Joseph today in the Yehle car.

W. M. Reynolds of Pickering purchased the Littler property on North Main street today. Possession will be given May 1. The deal was made through C. P. Anderson.

MOTHER GOOSE IN WAR WORK

Rewritten Rhymes Subject for Food Posters by Missouri University Students

Columbia, March 28.—Mother Goose is going to do her bit to help win the war. Several of the best known nursery rhymes have been adapted to war purposes by G. F. Nardin of Columbia and are being illustrated by posters made by students of the art department of the University of Missouri. Two of his re-written rhymes are as follows:

Kaiser Bill went up the hill
To lick the American Nation;
He fell down and lost his crown,
He stuck on conservation.

Sing a song of thrift stamps,
War bread made of rye,
Saving, too, the shortening
We used to use in pie;
Keeping all the porkless days
And eating meatless meals;
It makes a lot of difference
The way a fellow feels.

ANSWERS QUESTIONNAIRE WHILE ON BATTLE FRONT

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paterson, N. J., March 28.— Aquestionnaire, duly answered, was returned to the draft officials here from the firing line in France.

William Donlevy of this city enlisted before receiving his questionnaire It followed him to camp, across the Atlantic, and to the firing line, a distance of approximately 11,000 miles.

ADMIT SHERMAN LOGIC.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28.—"Wear fewer white kid gloves and conserve gasoline. Your last season's suit still looks good and five cents worth of dye will turn your old straw hat into a new one."

"Sherman certainly was right," was the general comment of high school girls after hearing these hints in a lecture on dress conservation.

Food Notes.

Wars are no longer all bullets and blades; they are also bread and beef.

Of the 213 beet sugar factories France had before the war, Germans destroyed 203. Is there any reason why we must supply the French with sugar?

One thousand Ford tractors have been purchased by the Canadian government at cost and will be made available for the farmers throughout Canada without governmental profit.

Just now the "Soldier of the Soil" is as important as the "Soldier of the Trench."

"War is making bare the world's cupboards; the granaries are being emptied; the flocks thinned; the herds butchered; the mines scraped. War is making everything dear except human life; the restructive monster is consuming more food essentials than it is producing. Want follows hard in the wake of the chariot wheels of Mars and the whole world is threatened with hunger, the menace of which will become graver with the prolongation of hostilities. Victory will go to the combatants who are best fed and nourished. The food question is now paramount. Food production is as essential to victory as food saving. The spade and the hoe must befriend the rifle and the bayonet.—British Ministry of Food.

Attend Matinee.

Ninty-two children chaperoned by Miss Ada Albert and M silusiJeSHRDL Miss Ada Albert and Miss Julia Denny, two teachers of the Ward schools, attended the matinee, "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Empire theatre yesterday afternoon.

No Services Tonight.

There will be no services at the Christian church tonight on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. Emerson Miller, who is confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis left today for Denver, Colo., where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mrs. F. M. Townsend spent Wednseday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. William Stickney, who has ben visiting her grandfather, Joseph Jackson, Sr., left this morning for her home in Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth is quite ill at her home with tonsolitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Medsker and daughter, Marie, of Graham were in Maryville on business today. Miss Medsker has just returned from Columbia, where she is in school, to spend Easter with her parents.

Mrs. Frank Reavis and two children, who have been visiting in Parnell with Mrs. Reavis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thummell, returned home last night.

Victor J. Huerter of Fort Sill, Okla., and Phil Sherlock of Seneca, Kans., were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin.

"WORK, WAR OR JAIL."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Wapakoneta, O., March 28.—"Go to work, go to war or go to jail." This was the order just issued by Harvey Smith, mayor of St. Mary's near here. And Mayor Smith means what he says, according to orders issued to the police for the treatment of loafers, both men and women, found loitering about the city.

JEWS TO FIGHT WITH BRITISH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, March 28.—In the near future 25,000 Jewish men and boys will leave peaceful pursuits in America and march into Palestine to fight under the British flag. The contingent will be known as the Jewish Legion and 100 Jewish residents of this city will number amongst the ranks.

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE GUESSWORK

It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game of guesswork, because the action of drugs varies to a great degree upon different individuals; but when a medicine has lived for forty years, constantly growing in sales and popuularity, there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

Miss Cox Improved.

Miss Nannie Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cox of Maryville, who underwent a mastoid operation a few days ago at a hospital in Washington, D. C., and was in a very critical condition, was reported improving in a telegram received this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Fred Schulte of near Conception was in Maryville today.

John Egan and Emmett Growney of Conception were in Maryville today.

Harvey H. Scholer has been appointed postmaster at Fairfax.

Secretary Claypool is confined to his home with a severe case of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayworth and little daughter of Graham were in Maryville on business today.

Among the out of town people in Maryville this morning were: Miss Mary Cummins, Gerald and Will Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Earl Sturm went to St. Joseph this morning.

They're Here Men!

With Easter near at hand it's time you were looking into your Spring Clothes needs. We have on hand a very large stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits, priced at from $5 to $8 under the present market value.

PRICES RANGE

$15 to $25

We also have a splendid stock of Spring Ties, Hats, Shirts, Shoes, at unusually Reasonable Prices. GIVE US A LOOK.

M. Nusbaum

Read It All

Our Friday List Is Full of Money Savers

Townsend's

North Side—Strictly Cash Grocers

Fresh Louisiana strawberries, box 18c

Large smooth white table potatoes, bushel $1.00; peck 25c

20 bu. Red Onion sets (sprouted but still good for quick planting) ½ peck 25c

Buy these sets early; they will soon be sold.

Very best rice, no faulty grains, 10 lbs $1.00; per lb 10c

Self rising pan cake flour (no substitutes required) 3 pkgs 25c

Jonathan eating apples, peck 60c

Best sound cooking apples, peck 45c

Steel cut oats for little chicks, 3 lbs 25c

Oat flour, 3 lbs 25c

Best Iowa sugar corn, No. 2 cans 11c

Wisconsin peas, No. 2 cans 15c

Garden seeds, also flower seeds at reduced prices.

Best creamery butter, 2 lbs 85c

Troco (can't beat this butter substitute) lb 33c

White comb honey, 2 large frames 55c

Solid cabbage, per lb 5c

Crisp lettuce, per lb 30c

Florida grape fruit, 64s, 3 for 25c

Seed potatoes, per bu $1.00 to $1.50

Baker's grated cocoanut (with the milk) can 10c

Tall cans milk, 2 for 25c

Golden Wedding coffee, 3 lb can 87c

3 sacks table salt 10c

10 bars Crystal or Bob White soap 50c

Sour pickles, gallon 50c

1 lb box Mistletoe sliced bacon 50c

12 large boxes double tipped matches 55c

Bacon squares, well cured and hickory smoked, lb 32c

Rolled Oats, pkg 10c

50 lb cans home made lard $14.00

1 lb cartons kettle rendered lard, 2 for 65c

Armour's condensed mince meat, pkg. 10c

Large size sweet prunes, lb 15c

Medium size sweet prunes, 2 lbs 25c

Calif. peaches, thick meaty fruit, lb 15c

Fancy evaporated apricots, lb 20c

Forsyth's lard, bring your bucket, per lb 30c

Best cream cheese, lb 35c; 3 lbs $1.00

Large No. 1 white fish, lb 20c

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* Strawberries, Radishes, Cucumbers, Fresh Tomatoes, etc., are *
* are arriving in better supply. *
* You can supply your needs for *
* this class of goods better here *
* than elsewhere. *
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High grade lean ham, mild cure, whole or half, per lb 30c

Fine selected breakfast bacon, 4 to 6 lb pieces, lb 45c

Log Cabin Maple Syrup, 25c, 50c and $1.00 cans for, each 22c, 44c, 88c

Lard compound, best brand (bring your pail) lb 25c

Townsend's

U. S. Food License Number G 06758

Are You Prepared for The Easter Parade?

This Store is showing imense lines of little fixings which will make your Easter outfit complete.

NECKWEAR

The largest line of dainty neckwear we have ever shown. One of these new collars or collar and cuff sets will be just what you need to set off your new suit, dress or coat. Prices range from... 39c to $2.98

Toilet Articles

Every woman will want a little touch of delicate odor on Easter Sunday. Visit our Cut Rate Toilet Sundries Dept., for all kinds of dainty perfumed articles, at money-saving prices on all leading brands.

BLOUSES

We just received a very handsome assortment of beautiful, fine quality voile waists, beautifully trimmed, a wonderful value at each only $2.00

Silk blouses of crepe de chine and georgette, in a large range of patterns and colors; prices range from ..... $3.98 to $10.00

SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES

You will not make a mistake by choosing your new suit, coat or dress from our immense stock.

SILK PETTICOATS

We have received just in time for Easter, a very beautiful assortment of silk petticoats, priced from..... $3.98 to $7.50

CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR

These beautiful silk undergarments are very suitable for Easter wear. We show a large line of camisoles, teddy bears, knickerbockers, and gowns, and all very reasonably priced.

EASTER HANDKERCHIEFS of Silk Crepe de Chine

About two hundred patterns and colors to select from—your choice of the entire assortment, each only 24c

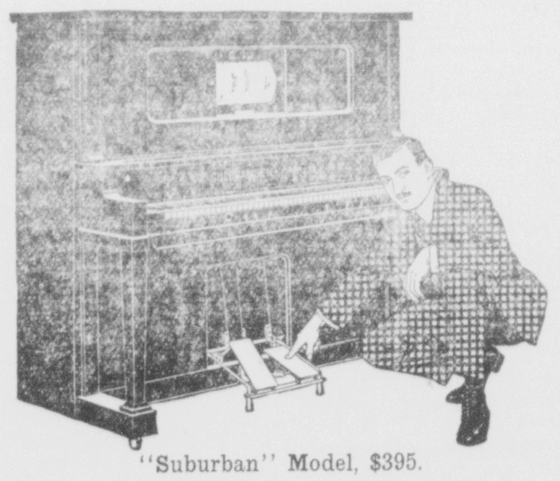
Haines

The Store That Has It Cheaper.

Gulbransen—

The Player of To-Day

A High Grade Player Piano—Sensibly Priced.



"Suburban" Model, $395.

Good player pianos have formerly been associated with high prices until the Gulbransen-Dickson Co. produced the "Suburban" Model at $395. This astonishing low price is made possible by SUPERIOR ORGANIZATION, SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE AND MUCH LARGER FACTORY OUTPUT.

For years, Mr. Gulbransen and his organization successfully produced playing mechanisms for other piano manufacturers. Then they designed a better player—a modernized player—their masterpiece — which is now offered to you at the astonishing low price of $395.

Come to our store and SEE this Gulbransen-made Player Piano. HEAR IT. PLAY IT YOURSELF. Take it home, if you wish, under a free trial, money back agreement. That's the way to decide, if you are in doubt.

Remember, WE stand behind it with an Expert Inspection Service—the very same service we give with thousand dollar players—and the Gulbransen-Dickson Co. guarantees it for TEN YEARS.

Landon Music Co.

GEO. CONRAD KILLED

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borrow money or overdraw their accounts.

"Breaking up our partnership is almost like dissolving family ties," said one of the partners Friday. And well it may be, for the men have been together for over thirty-one years.

They were first associated as partners in carpentering and contracting. In February, 1874, they had a carpenter shop in the building which now stands back of the Nodaway Democrat office on Third street, and which is still used as a carpenter shop. In August of that year they purchased one of the lots they have just sold on North Main street.

It was the second one from the alley on the south side of the lumber yard and they paid William Orear, Elias Orear's father, $200 for it.

They built a carpenter shop which was at first comparatively small, but to which they added until it covered the entire lot, reaching to the alley, and from this shop Conrad & Totterdale built a large number of the business houses and residences of Maryville before going into the lumber business.

Before becoming associated with Mr. Totterdale, Mr. Conrad and Jake Gile, who is now at Pueblo, Colo., and who will be remembered by many of the older residents of Maryville, worked together.

They built the Ream building at the corner of Fourth and Main streets for Judge J. E. Alexander, the Howendobler building on Main street, and the Hudson building on Main street, besides many smaller jobs. Conrad & Totterdale built extensive additions to the Howendobler building later.

Together Messrs. Conrad & Totterdale built the Ream hotel, four building on Fourth street facing the square for A. P. Morehouse, John B. Cox George Conrad and Brown & Montgomery, respectively, the building now occupied by H. T. Crane for F. D Snyder, the room occupied by the Union Land and Loan Company back of the Nodaway Valley bank for T. L. Robinson, the four store rooms on Third street occupied respectively by the Alderman Dry Goods Company and W. R. Frost for M. G. Roseberry, the Roseberry building at Third and Main streets for Smith Brothers, the Forsyth building at Third and Buchanan occupied by Byers & Buhler for R. K. Townsend, the building next it on the east for George Worst, the building now occupied by John Airy on the east side of South Main street for Jake Schrader, the one next south of it for Elias Pittman and the Union Bus barn on North Main street for James P. Prather.

Mr. Conrad's first contract for a business house was the Ream building, and his first contract of any kind was to build a residence for H. A. Avery.

"I was only a boy then," says Mr. Conrad, "and I shall never forget that first contract. I went to Mr. Avery to figure on it and he looked me over and said, 'Do you think you can build a house?'

"I didn't know Mr. Avery very well then, and in fact didn't come to know him as he really was until twenty-five years later. I thought he was making fun of me, and I wasn't right sure he wasn't when he told me to go ahead and figure on the contract.

"But I figured on it and when I presented my figures to Mr. Avery he looked at them a little bit and said, 'All right; go ahead and build it. And that's all he said about it, too, but I went ahead and built the house."

Conrad & Totterdale built a great many residences all over town and in fact, all over the county. The Anthony home and those of Uncle Jack Welch, W. C. Pierce and J. C. Woodburn in the north part of town and the Vinsonhaler, Weaver and Goodson houses in the south part are among them, although there are dozens of others that could be named. The last house they built was the one now owned and occupied by W. C. Frank which they built for "Tom" Brown.

As a consequence of this close devotion to their work on the part of both the men they view the sale of their business much as they would going to each other's funeral.

After buying the lot on which they built their carpenter shop on North Main street the other lots were purchased one or two at a time. Most of them had buildings on them and the lumber has moved seven of them off during the course of their expansion and covered most of the lots with their own buildings.

All the men who have been employed with Conrad & Totterdale will be retained by the new firm. "They bought the men with the business," says Mr. Conrad.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114.

Easter Party.

An Easter party for the primary department of the Presbyterian church will be given at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the church. Easter games and egg hunts will furnish amusement.

Will Have School of Instruction.

The Rosanna chapter 262 of the Eastern Star lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. Miss Nell Page, grand secretary, will hold a school of instruction at 2:30 and again at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday.

Prepare for Rummage Sale.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the church and spent the afternoon preparing for a rummage sale which will be held shortly. About fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Montgomery Hostess.

Mrs. Will Montgomery was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. The only out of town guest present was Mrs. William Stickney. The prize went to Mrs. Cleav Funk.

Two New Members.

A special meeting of the members of the Zero club was held last night at their club rooms in the Frost building. Two new members were initiated into the mysteries of the club work last night. They were: Charley Bellows and Paul Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Symons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William Symons entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at the New Linville hotel in honor of Captain and Mrs. William Wallis, who leave this afternoon for Chicago. Additional guests were: Dr. Frank Wallis, Dr. C. T. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Sr.

New Auxiliary Meets.

The Loyal Auxiliary of the Red Cross met yesterday with Mrs. T. J. Tobin, east of Burlington Junction. This auxiliary is just being organized, and will meet on Wednesday of each week. They will have permanent work rooms at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Graves. All the members have agreed to save all the eggs gathered on Easter Sunday, and sell them, turning proceeds into the Red Cross fund.

Rockford Auxiliary Dedicates Service Flag.

The Rockford Red Cross auxiliary met yesterday afternoon at their work rooms, which were beautifully decorated with red crosses and red and white carnations in honor of their instructor, Miss Ruth Montgomery, who gave the last lesson in Red Cross work. Mrs. John Evans will now have charge of the class. A beautiful service flag with twelve stars, one for each son or brother of the members of the auxiliary who are now in service, was dedicated. Lovely refreshments were served to the twenty-eight members present. Miss Montgomery was presented with a beautiful fern and fern dish, in appreciation of her services to the auxiliary.

In Honor of Captain Rowlett.

Captain H. S. Rowlett, who has received a notice from the War Department, to hold himself in readiness for a call to service at any time, was pleasantly surprised at his home last Tuesday evening by a party of his friends. At an appropriate hour an elaborate dinner, which had been prepared and brought by the guests, was spread. Those present were: Captain and Mrs. Rowlett and daughters, Louise and Sarah Frances and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright and daughters, Gertrude, Marie and Mrs. Edison Blagg, Simeon Wright, Mrs. Susan Helwig and daughters, Orril and Katherine, Miss Virginia Rose, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and daughter, Lucile. Captain Rowlett was presented with a pen and potted plants.

HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn out?" Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out" unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.

To Spend Easter In Pickering.

L. R. Slonecker of Omaha will arrive in Pickering Saturday night to spend Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers. Mrs. Slonecker, who has been at the Wolfers home for several days, will return home with her husband. Mrs. Slonecker is a sister of Mrs. Wolfers.

Will Talk at Myrtle Tree.

Rev. C. S. Dayhoff of Pickering will have charge of the Easter services Sunday morning at the Myrtle Tree church. Rev. Dayhoff will preach at Pickering Sunday night.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Easter Exhibit

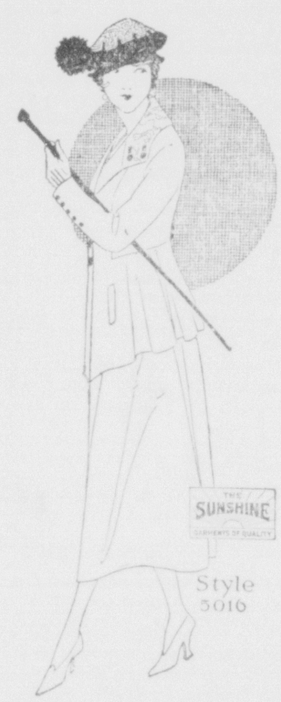
OUR efforts in assembling unusual assortments for this Easter season have been rewarded with splendid success. The newest and most exclusive in all lines is here to select from. Many are now choosing their Spring wardrobe from our Easter Showing.

Distinctive styles and superior quality of materials and workmanship is our watchword in securing all merchandise. Come and see our unusual display of Easter Styles.

Millinery

A hat is the crowning point to a woman's wardrobe and if the proper hat is selected, your entire Spring outfit will look better.

Our Easter assortment comprises shapes direct from the designers, and so new that spring seems delayed by comparison. A beautiful array of colors and combinations that will contrast and harmonize with any costume. We just received a new shipment of pattern hats which, added to our present stock, makes the Easter Showing complete. Don't fail to see this Easter display.



Style 5010

Exclusive Styles

If style never did anything but keep a woman young, it would deserve a place in history. But the marvelous Easter styles we have collected do something else—they make any every-day woman good looking and they make a good looking woman beautiful.

So don't belittle the element of style, and don't begrudge the price you pay for it. But thank your lucky stars that in these days style is so commercialized that it can be had at such reasonable prices.

We are now displaying an Easter showing of distinctive styles in Dresses, Coats, Suits, Skirts and Blouses that is a marvel to this community.

Hosiery

You should have hose to match your new Spring footwear. Our hosiery department now has a very complete showing of silk lisle and cotton hose in high grade makes. Black, white and colors in various qualities are here to select from.

EASTER GLOVES

No matter how fine your Spring outfit, it will be incomplete without a pair of our new Kid or Silk Gloves. We now have a very extensive assortment of black, white and colors for spring wearing.

SPRING NECKWEAR

Georgette, Organdy, Voile, China Silk, Net and other sheer fabrics, in hand embroidery, lace trimmed and other new effects; various shapes. Exceptional new collection now on display.

Other Easter Items—

This marvelous concentration of Spring Fashions is apparent in Undermuslins, Silks, Wool Goods, Ribbons, Veils, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Hand Bags, Accessories and all Toilet Preparations. These exceptional exhibits represent the supreme efforts of our entire organization for this complete Spring Showing, and this is the ideal time to supply your entire Spring needs.

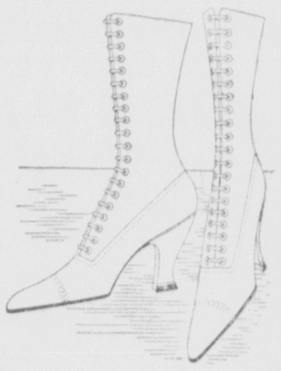
Spring Corsets

Your new Spring costume should have a proper foundation—no matter how nice your new dress or suit, it will not look well without the right foundation. You can have the proper figure by being fitted to one of our new Spring Bon Ton, American Lady or Royal Worcester Corsets. We have a new model for every figure. Both front and back lace models are here to select from, and we have a corsetiere in charge that can properly fit you.

Easter Footwear

At Easter time your footwear should be the smartest and daintiest of the entire season.

Our present Easter assortment offers a wide variety of stylish boots, pumps, oxfords and strap slippers in black, white and colors. These new Spring styles are conspicuous for their distinctive character, perfect fit and absolute comfort. Come in and be fitted now.



TO JOIN AVIATION CORPS

Lieut. Orlo Quinn of Fort Snelling, Minn., to Austin, Texas

First Lieutenant Orlo Quinn, who has been at Fort Snelling, Minn., stopped off in Hopkins to visit over Sunday in the home of his brother, Dr. Kirk, being enroute from Fort Snelling to join the aviation corps of the United States army at Austin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hull of Maryville came up Monday to be present at the dinner given Monday in his honor by Mrs. Kirk. The young officer left Monday afternoon for St. Joseph to visit his mother, who is in the hospital there, and will go direct from there to Austin. He says the boys were not at all discouraged by the recent German victories, it making them more determined than ever to wipe Germany off the face of the earth and to send the kaiser to where he will not have big fuel bills to meet.—Hopkins Journal.

Miss Mildred Miller, Normal teacher, left today for Sumner, Mo., where she will spend Easter vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherlock of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business today.

FANCY WORK TABOO.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Eugene, Ore., March 28.—Tatting, crocheting and all other varieties of fancy work will be taboo at the Lane county fair this year. Instead there will be prizes offered for the best work done in altering and mending garments, cutting adults' garments down to fit children and such work.

John Edwards, who has been visiting his father, W. A. Edwards of Hopkins, and his brother, W. G. A. Edwards of Maryville, left this morning for his home in Doland, S. D.

Robert Barber of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

CONVICTS BUY WAR STAMPS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, March 28. — More than 2,700 convicts at the state penitentiary here have purchased outright $1,000 of the war savings certificates and thrift stamps, Al Donlin, secretary of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs, announces. Twenty counties visited in southeast Missouri subscribed for more than $1,000,000 of the certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Shinabargar of Maryville announce the birth of a daughter, Gladys Dorothy, born Thursday, March 14.

Public Sale

We will sell at our farm, 1½ miles east of Maryville on the State Road on

Friday, March 29

Commencing at 1 o'clock

13 Head of Horses—10 head from 3 to 5 years old, broke and gentle; 2 weanling colts and 1 yearling colt.

57 Head of Hogs—40 head of brood sows. These sows are all bred Duroc Jerseys and bred to pure bred boar; 10 with pigs by side, balance to farrow in April. No better in the country; 17 head of stock hogs, weight about 70 pounds.

About 7 tons good bright oat straw.

20 Head of Cattle—5 with calves by side, 1 extra good Jersey cow giving milk; 7 fall and winter calves; 6 coming yearling calves.

Terms—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 9 months time on bankable note at 8 per cent.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
A. K. Frank, Clerk.

Saunders Bros.

GREAT LAKES BULLETIN OUT

20,000 Copies Are Issued Daily Exclusively for the Jackies at the Training Station

Great Lakes, Ill., March 28. — The Great Lakes Bulletin, the only daily newspaper in the United States navy or army service, has launched its career at the Great Lakes naval training station. The Bulletin, which is the official publication of the training station, is issued by the publicity department, of which Dr. John D. Kaufman, surgeon, U. S. N., is supervisory officer. Ensign Sumner N. Blossom is publicity officer.

Twenty thousand copies are issued daily and the circulation is confined to jackies at the training station. The subscription price is fifteen cents a month. The publication carries no advertising.

Experienced newspaper men, 1-68 of them from Chicago newspapers, make up the staff.

Will Merrigan of Conception was in Maryville yesterday.

PNEUMONIA
First call a physician. Then begin hot applications of—

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

MEN OF TOMORROW.

The men of tomorrow, in this community, are the ones who today are working with a single and fixed purpose.

They are solving some problem that looms up big before them.

They are not undecided and wavering, but are making some progress every day.

This bank offers its services to these men, in any of its various capacities.

Farmers Trust Co.

Geo. L. Wilfley, Pres.
W. C. Pierce, Vice-Pres.
C. D. Bellows, Vice-Pres.
Geo. R. Ellison, Vice-Pres. & Counsel
S. H. Kemp, Cash. & Sec'y
A. K. Frank, Ass't Sec'y
H. D. Snyder, Ass't Sec'y
A. W. Hoover, Attorney

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
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Easter Flowers

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IS BIGGEST MONTH

LAND AND REALTY SALES TOTAL MORE THAN THREE MILLION

1 1-2 MILLION LAST WEEK

County Recorder D. R. Baker Says It Is the Record for His Office—Three Big Transactions

Land deals and real estate transactions continue to break all records, the total for last week being $1,466,600, nearly three times as much as for the entire three weeks preceding. The total land sales recorded on March 16 were $1,692,000, a total for four weeks in March of $3,158,600. County Recorder D.R. Baker says it has been the biggest month in the history of his office.

Three sales were for amounts in excess of $50,000. The largest one recorded was Anna L. Walker and others to J. H. Michael, $72,800. The second largest was S. A. Jones to W. G. Wilson, $64,000, while a farm owned by C. P. Schmidt was sold for $50,500.

Following are the real estate transfers recorded last week:

R. E. McCann to T. J. Hutchinson, E½ NE, part SE SE 7, 64, 35, $16,000.

Sarah McDowell to U. S. Wright, SE SW and S20 a SE 4, part NW, part N½ NE 9, 64, 35, $35,090.

U. S. Wright to A. A. Martin, SE SW, part SW SE 4, part NW 9, 64, 35, $35,375.10.

Jos. W. Galbreath to E. W. Geyer et al E½, S½, 6, 62, 36, $22,250.

Alfred Jones to Edward Vulgamont, N½ NW SW, part NW 19, 63, 35, $13,260.

S. A. Jones to W. G. Wilson, SE 25, N½ NE 36, 62, 37, NE NW 31, part SW 30, 62, 36, $64,299.35.

C. H. Kleman to A. A. Campbell, S½ NE 17, 66, 37, $16,000.

N. B. Lamar to A. A. Campbell, S½ NW 17, 66, 37, $1,100.

S. A. Pierpoint to Alfred Jones, part SW 10, part NW 10, 63, 36, $28,140.

R. S. Brasniger to J. A. Appleby, S½ NE and SE NW, part SW NW 15, 64, 35, $20,500.

Wm. Carter to D. B. McCalla, L 2, 3, 4 and 5, part 8, 5, 65, 37, Block 1 and 2, Dawson, B 1 and 2, McCrea add, Dawson, $22,800.

Chas. A. Thompson to Sarepta J. Thompson, SW SE 10, W½ NE 15, 66, 34, $19,000.

H. A. Watts to M. Coffey, part NE SE 35, part SE, part S, 35, part SW 36, 64, 36, $18,500.

Maude E. Tate to A. M. Wallace, SE SE 22, 64, 35, $3,400.

W. E. Linville to G. H. Patterson, L 9, 10, 11 and 12, B 3, Skidmore, $1,650.

G. H. Patterson to Lizzie Linville, L 1, 2 and 3, B 1, 12th add Skidmore, $1,700.

Merston Dewitt to M. E. Keiffer, et al, W ½ SW, part W½ NW 12, 63, 38, $10,625.

C. W. Wyman to S. F. Hayzlett, L 2 and 3, B 1 Brown add Graham, $250.

Geo. M. Hamilton et al to D. H. Needham, N½ SE and SW SE 36, 67, 38, NW NE 1, 66, 38, $20,000.

W. T. Aesdale to J. H. Michael, part SW NW 16, 65, 37, $6,190.50.

Anna L. Walker et al to J. H. Michael, part S½ 16, part NW SW 15, W½ NW and NE NE 21, 65, 37, $73,809.50.

W. H. Freece to H. A. Watts, S½ NE and NW SE 36, 64, 36, $18,000.

W. H. Mowrey heirs to D. F. Owens, W ½ NW 9, 62, 36, $10,000.

Ida May Filson to John W. Demott, part N½ SE 7, 66, 34, $7,000.

W. W. Glass to Robert Lyle, L 8, part of 9, part 1, Gillams sub div, Maryville, $6,500.

A. H. Jones to W. H. Freece, N½ NW 22, 63, 35, $12,800.

H. H. Mutz to S. A. Pierpoint, part 17, 64, 35, $7,000.

W. B. Heryford to J. D. Miller, S½ SE part SE SW 6, 65, 36, $12,547.50.

Robert Manes to Henry Hagedorn, N½, SW part NW SE 3, 66, 38, $13,050.

T. T. Dickerson to Mary E. Lanning, SW SE, part SE SW 13, 64, 35, $9,380.

Fred Robinett to J. L. Holliday, part SW NW, part N½, NW 32, 62, 34, $12,000.

C. T. Frost to B. A. Frost, ½ int. in L 2, NW, part NW SE 30, 63, 35, $4,830.

J. C. Cotter et al to J. L. Holliday et al, S½ SW 29, 62, 34, $11,200.

E. A. Andrews to J. R. Bridgewater, part NW SE, part NE SW 32, 67, 37, $9,600.

S. F. Knabb to A. Appleby, W½ SW 10, 64, 36, $8,000.

J. M. Murdock to William Adams, part NE SW 16, 65, 33, $1,350.

Phillips Kleber to Wm. B. Gex, W½ Lot 2, NW 4, 62, 36, $6,000.

Harry C. Taylor to Geo P. Bainum, W½ SW 4, 62, 35, $9,600.

John W. Wiles to Chas. A. Jensen, part L 1 and 2, B 3, Maryville, $2,000.

Lewis C. Kiby to Robert A. Hawthorne, NW 22, 66, 38, $19,200.

Anna M. Fuchs to Adelherd Gaa, part L 4, B 1, Motch add, Conception, $150.

James A. Burch to Oscar Eggers, part SW 12 and E½ SE 11, NE SE 14, 66, 37, $34,000.

L. W. Huff to W. C. Farquhar, W½ SW 7, 66, 37, $7,800.

J. D. McGinnis to Noah Thompson, part E½ NE 30, 64, 34, $7,268.

J. M. Smith et al to Sarah Clutter, L 86, Oak Hill Cemetery, $25.

E. R. Slider to H. C. Irwin, NE NW and SW NW and W½ SE NW and NW SW, 14, 66, 38, $16,800.

J. G. Skidmore to Mary E. McGuire, Lot 4, B 8, Guilford, $100.

Jno. A. McGuire to J. G. Skidmore, L 4, B 8, Guilford, $100.

Henry Hagedorn to J. M. Trulock, SW SE 3, part E½ SE 3, 66, 38, $17,400.

Mary Whiteford et al to Jemima A. Martin, N½ NE 2, 62, 34, $6,800.

Arthur Alexander to Henry C. Denham, et al, E½ SW 22, 66, 38, $8,800.

Grover Slawson to Wm. T. Jackson, part W½ NE, part NW 32, 62, 34, $11,500.

Jos. C. Porter to Robert McKee, NW NW 33, 65, 34, $5,600.

I. G. Thompson to Fred C. Hurst, W½ NE and NE NE 9, SE SE 9, 66, 34, $18,400.

J. Edward Yahrmark to Henry Wagner, S½ NW and S¼ NE 5, 63, 35, $23,500.

Sophina R. Byers et al to Robert A. Beck SE NE and NE SE 9, 65, 37, $12,210.

R. N. Barber to Wm. Carter, NW 33, 65, 37, $16,800.

Jesse E. Sheirbon to Matthew G. Burch, N NW NW 7, part W½ 3, 66, 34, $10,240.

Eugene Lyle to Edwar Myers, S½ NW and N½ SW 6, 62, 35, $28,000.

William H. Miller to D. H. Arnold, part SE 15, 65, 37, $4,000.

E. Myers to H. H. Bellows and wife, E½ SW and SW SE 25, 64, 36, $25,500.

E. R. Pyles to B. A. Frost, N½ L SW 7, 64, 35, $7,253.75.

J. R. Redman to Ernest Wells, SE NW and NE SW 20, 62, 36, $1 and exchange.

Wm. H. Ramey to Frost and Frost, L 2 NW, part SW 30, 63, 35, $9,660.

B. F. Seysler to Ira Wells, N½ NW, part NW NE, part SW NE 12, 64, 34, $15,896.

Hugh Thrasher to H. J. Messbarger, et al SE 35, 65, 34, N½ NE NE 2, 64, 34, $22,500.

Paul Saxton to Cecil M. Steward, S½ SW 29, 63, 35, $12,800.

Chas. H. Tabler to Geo. W. Aley, N½ NE 22, 64, 36, $16,600.

W. H. and T. E. Tucker to Chas. C. Loomis, SE NE and NE SE, 29, 64, 34, $9,600.

Ira A. Wells to Virgil C. Hust, NW SE 2, 64, 34, $5,000.

J. D. Tudder to Chas. H. Tudder, E½ SW and W½ SE 27, 66, 38, $20,000.

G. F. Weiderholt to Ed. Weiderholt, SE SE 19, 63, 33, $4,800.

J. V. Sayler to Frank Miller and wife, W½ SE 8, N½ NE 17, 66, 34, $25,600.

W. F. Dowis to D. M. Robinson, S½ NE 23, 62, 35, $8,400.

Sam McGlothlan to A. G. Thompson and wife, E SW 22, NE NW 27, 66, 34, $15,000.

H. M. Lincoln to Geo. Ulmer, Jr., and wife NE NE 27, 66, 35, $2,500.

Joseph Galey to H. N. Reid, S½ SE 33, 67, 34, $11,200.

Oscar Bancroft to Glenn Girdon, part SW SW 36, part SE SE 35, 67, 35, $8,500.

Sam Robbins to W. L. Clark, NE SW and E½ SE SW 10, 66, 34, $6,800.

Chas. W. Litch to Pearl Allen, N½ SW, 9, 66, 34, $6,800.

J. E. Clymens to Hazel Farrens, part E ½ SE 6, 66, 35, $7,500.

Chas. Wilson to Walter Thompson, W½ NW 27, 66, 34, $10,400.

Chas. T. Barrow to Wolfe & Wolfe, S½ SE and S½ NW SE 22, 64, 36, $20,000.

Thad Anderson to Rolla E. Rees, E½ L 13, Shiel add, Burl Jct., $150.

Edith Wilson to Margaret F. Martin, part NW NW 23, 64, 35, $2,750.

F. P. O'Riley to A. J. Anderson, L 1, 2, 7 and 8, B 12, Charles 1, add, Maryville, $2,500.

F. W. Nicholas to A. B. Yates, N½ SE 28, 65, 37, $10,000.

Priscilla Rays to W. E. Johnson and wife, NW SE and N½ NE SW and part S½, NE SW, part SE SW 35, 66, 36, $6,800.

Z. T. Vansickle to G. M. Sherman and wife, part S½ SW, 19, 66, 37, E½ SE SE 24, 66, 38, $16,800.

Jos. H. Hamilton to Fowler S. Hamilton et al, Int. in NW 66, 37, $800.

Jesse Linville to Chas. E. Dawson, N½ NE 36, 64, 37, $11,250.

Chas. E. Jackson to Wm. Doffing, N½ NE and E½ NE NW, 8, 64, 35, $17,500.

Peter Imboden to Wm. Schmidt NE SE and NE NE 24, 63, 37, W½ NW SW and W½ SW NW 19, 63, 36, $15,730.

John S. Horn to Isaac Coler, S½ SE NE 13, 63, 36, part NW SW and SW NW 18, 63, 35, $5,250.

Reubin T. Hughbanks to A. L. Hughbanks, SE SW 6 SW SE 6, 64, 36, $9,990.

W. D. Hosher to S. E. Armstrong, part S½ SE and SE SW 31, 63, 35, $14,875.

Virginia C. Fitzgerald to Ida Person, S ¼ SW and NE SE 19, 64, 35, $3,500.

R. P. Ferguson to J. E. Yahrmark, W½ NE 19, 65, 36, $12,200.

Merril P. Gingrich to C. H. Kinman, E ½ NW NE 9, 64, 36, $39,000.

Martha E. Henderson to W. P. Nicholas, part N½ SW 8 NW NW 17, 63, 35, $17,850.

Rebecca J. Hill to R. A. Rowlett, part NE NE and W½ NE 20, 62, 36, $16,132.50.

Oliver N. Bovard to Sara F. Dodge, E½ SE 12, 64, 36, E½ NE 12, 64, 36, $19,646.25.

J. A. McGinnis to C. P. Schmidt, W½ NW and W½ SW and SE SW 26, 64, 36, $32,000.

Chas. G. Partridge to Cora M. Kempf, L 1 and 2, B 20, Charles add Maryville, $2,000.

Jas. Pool to C. E. Brown, E½ NW 11, 63, 36, $12,000.

J. W. Praisewater to Alice McKinnon, part W½ SW 36, E½, SE 35, 66, 37, $26,775.

Wm. Schmidt to Harvey M. Pope, S10 a NE NE 24, 63, 37, $1,630.35.

C. P. Schmidt to J. A. McGinnis, NW and N½ NE and E½ SW and W½ NW SE and NE NW SE 23, 63, 36, $50,500.

Mary Tobin to Bertha Tobin, L 3 and 4, B 3, Roseberry add, Maryville, $1.00.

John L. Tebow to Chas. A. Deneen, S½ NE and NE SE 7 N¼ NW SE 26, 64, 35, $17,550.

Maude E. Tate to Glover & Alexander, NE SE 22, 64, 35, $6,000.

E. E. Williams to Cora M. Kempf, L 5, and 6, B 20, Charles 2nd add, Maryville, $200.

Adam Watson to F. M. Compton, S½ NW 36, 65, 36, $10,400.

Fannie Hutchinson to R. E. McCann, SW ¼ B 4, Saunders add, Maryville, $3,750.

John Anderson to Sherman A. Pierpoint, N½ SE 7, S½ NE and E 50 a, N½ SW and Lot 1 NW 5, 64, 35, $35,000.

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If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Maryville evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. Martha Partridge, 901 East Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I had kidney and bladder complaint. My suffering was intense and I was weak and languid. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received good relief." (Statement given December 13, 1911).

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FORSEE COMING OF CHRIST

Knoxville, Tenn., March 23. — The world wide religious meeting proposed by fifteen leading ministers of the United States is necessitated by prensen signs which would indicate the return of Christ, according to the manifesto issued and signed by them. Their views coincide with those expressed by English ministers in a declaration on "The Significance of the Hour."

The manifesto sets out the following nine points:

"We believe that the Bible is the inerrant one and final word of God, and, therefore, is our only authority. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ; that He is very God. We believe that our Lord's prophetic word is at this moment finding remarkable fulfillment and that it does indicate the nearness of the close of this age and of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that the completed church will be translated to be forever with the Lord. We believe that there will be a gathering of Israel to her land in unbelief, and she will afterward be converted by the appearance of Christ in her behalf. We believe that all human scheme of reconstruction must be subsidiary to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, because all nations will be subject to His rule. We believe that under the reign of Christ there will be a further great effusion of the Holy Spirit on all flesh. We believe that the truths embodied in this statement are of the utmost importance in determining Christian character. We believe that the hour itself is propitious for a great convention.

Among the out of town people in Maryville today are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dragoo of Hopkins and Jess Slagle of Ravenwood.

(1st insertion Mar. 20; last April 1)

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918 at the various voting places in the City of Maryville, Missouri, there will be an election held for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Marshal, City Collector and five aldermen, as follows: One Alderman from the First Ward, two from the Second, one for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the ward of Alderman O. O. Howard, one for two years, (long term), one from the Third Ward and one from the Fourth Ward.

Polling places and the names of the Judges in each ward, as follows:

First Ward (City Hall) Judges: Noah Sipes, J. E. Reese, Howard Whaley, Hal Hooker.

Second Ward (Keeler Building), Judges: Henry Trullinger, George Conrad, Robert Brown, Alex Holt.

Third Ward (Gray's Pavilion), Judges: A. J. Anderson, Ellis G. Cook, Haden Sours, Dick Strawbridge.

Fourth Ward (John Kane Bldg.) Judges: Luey Gram, Howard McCaffrey, Fred Smith, Thomas Hall.

Polls open at 7 a. m.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.
(Seal)
E. J. Howland, City Clerk.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at the various voting places in the city of Maryville Missouri, held for city election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of the Maryville School District being District Number 97, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the Board of Directors.

Also the election of two directors for the next ensuing term of three years each.

Done by order of the Board of Directors this 11th day of March, A. D., 1918.

J. R. BRINK, Pres.
GEO. PAT WRIGHT, Sec.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5.00 per 100; $1.25 per setting. Winter egg laying strain. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Route 1, both phones.

FOR HATCHING—R. I. R. eggs, 85c per setting; $4.50 per 100. Delivered carefully wrapped at any store in Maryville. Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint. Farmers phone 43-22, Maryville, Mo.

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HOW TO GROW RADISHES.

The radish is quite hardy and may be grown throughout the winter in the middle section of the United States. In many portions of the south it is possible to grow it in the open ground throughout the winer. For the home garden the seed should be sown in the open ground about the time of the last killing frosts. The seed should be sown in drills at a convenient distance for cultivation, usually about 18 inches. To be of good quality, radishes must be grown quickly in rich soil and be used as soon as of sufficient size. Successive plantings should be made every few days until the weather become warm. They will not withstand hot weather and are suited to early spring and late autumn planting.

There are autumn varieties of radishes which may be grown late in the season and stored for winter use the same as beets or turnips. A few of these will add variety to the winter supply of vegetables.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday, March 31, as follows:

Graham—Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday school will render a program appropriate to Easter.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by a program appropriate to the day.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m. In connection with this service there will be a program of song and the raising of the school's service flag.

Swan Chapel—Preaching at 11 a. m.

We cordially invite the public to these services.

E. W. CROY, Pastor.

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For Sale——

I have for sale two Registered Percheron Stallion Colts coming 3 years old. One is a black, out of a dam weighing 1800 lbs, and sired by a horse weighing 2300 lbs. This colt is a je black, and will breed black, as the first four sires on either side are black. He has bone, quality and action to give away, and will develop into a to horse. The other is a very dark steel grey, out of an Imported dam weighing 1800 lbs, and sired by an Imported sire weighing 2000 lbs. This colt i more of the blocky type; a very easy keeper; has splendid conformation and is a real draft horse. He will also make a ton horse.

Either of these colts will go out and do a good year's business and be worth twice as much in a year from now as I am asking for them.

They will be offered for sale at private sale for the next two weeks, but if not disposed of before will positively be sold SATURDAY, APRIL 6, at Hosmer's regular Monthly Stock Sale. They can be seen any time two miles west of Maryville on what is known as the Walter Mutz farm.

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TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

It is six hundred miles, about, from the west front to Berlin. It might take the American army on foot years to make the trip.

An American flyer in the air can do it in four hours.

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Therefore, put plenty of American flyers in the air and hurry up the process.

There are two new war weapons—submarine, below the water; flying machine, above the ground. Both are American inventions and we should use the new over ground weapon at least as well as the Germans use the weapon undersea.

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Mr. Rockefeller's income tax is an interesting milestone on the road of industrial feudalism and United States prosperity.

Thirty-eight million and four hundred thousand dollars is the sum that the government takes from Mr. Rockefeller as his contribution toward the war.

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Not many years ago it would have been said "The government, of course, took every cent he had. How did he manage to accumulate so vast a sum?"

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This Rockefeller income tax payment reveals the interesting and not surprising fact that Mr. Rockefeller has a gross income of at least a hundred millions and is worth two billions of dollars—in actual wealth that pays an income—to say nothing of his wealth not developed that may amount to twenty billions and much more, locked up in oil, copper and coal underground.

And to say nothing of the possibility of doubling his revenue over night by doubling the price of the necessities in which he deals.

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The interesting tax payment will be discussed much and foolishly.

The believer in "all things for the best is the best possible of worlds" will say: "Well, what difference does it make if Rockefeller has one, two or twenty billions? You see, the more he has the more the government gets."

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A less childish statement would be: If we must have our multiple billionaires it is well to start with such a man as Rockefeller.

He does not set a bad example of extravagance to irritate the poor or of vicious living to encourage vice in others.

He does not establish and patronize gambling race tracks where thieves are manufactured.

He does not demand that the weight of his money shall send him or his son to sit in a bought senate seat.

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Above all, he uses some of his millions with admirable wisdom and true philanthropy, working to prevent disease and human suffering, not merely trying to cure the individual sufferer.

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He spends fortunes on education, and he knows, of course, that education is the force that will make future billionaires possible.

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One great lesson Rockefeller teaches the American people when he says, although not in so many words: "See what can be done, using power and money wisely, changing national wealth into national service."

The people will answer: "We see the point and hereafter shall keep and use the national wealth for ourselves—thanking you for the enlightenment."

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A still greater service the giant of our day renders the people when he teaches them that competition is out of date and wasteful.

He shows that it is possible for one man to control an entire industry, do it efficiently, economically—COMPETITION NOT NECESSARY.

He can point to the distant parts of China, where the only white man is the Standard Oil inspector and the family treasure and container the empty Rockefeller oil can.

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The people eventually will say, "thank you; we perceive that in big things, especially oil, coal, steel, railroads, competition is unnecessary. Therefore we shall end competition and we ourselves become the owners."

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The public attitude toward Rockefeller should be that of friendly appreciation, with full realization of the public good fortune in having so wise an administrator of the greatest private fortune.

And beyond any question he has paid an honest income tax.

When the discovery of anaesthetics was announced, enabling surgeons to render patients unconscious and operate painlessly, there was a religious outcry.

Clergymen declared that Divine Providence intended us to suffer and that it was cheating God to cut off a man's leg with the wounded man feeling no pain.

Whatever God's desire that man should suffer, there is no doubt that Divine Wisdom planned for us to struggle, worry, work and improve. An opiate, making us forget our mental pains, unless punished by worse mental pain afterward, as in the case of ordinary drugs, would be a public disaster.

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There died a great authority on diet and cautious eating.

He was killed by crab meat and ptomaine poisoning.

From this we learn:

First, that all sea food, fish or shell fish, is extremely dangerous unless cared for with conscieutious skill.

The sea produces food in great abundance—not the best food by any means—but in supplies unlimited.

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Nothing becomes so quickly unfit for human consumption as the products of the sea—this proves the wisdom of that great law giver, Moses. He really DID understand diet. And there is the greatest wisdom in his laws—you MUST understand that he wrote for people who never saw an icebox.

If Moses had seen the ice-making machine, had he lived in a country where ice could be had, his laws would have been varied with many instructions as to refrigeration.

From the crab meat that killed the diet specialist you learn to look out for these foods of the sea and never to touch them unless you KNOW the character of the place or the man of whom you buy.

The sad death of an expert killed by food that he would have forbidden anybody else to eat teaches us that PREACHING AND PRACTISING ARE DIFFERENT ARTS.

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The intellect, studying and comparing impartially without any appetite or any temptation, tells others what to do.

And then the stomach and that queer pneumogastric nerve, running to the front brain from the stomach and suggesting all kinds of foolishness, gives contrary orders.

The man whose intellect tells him what to do allows his stomach to override his brain when hunger time comes and a catastrophe is in order.

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The sad drunkard, first politely, then sternly, refused to take the temperance tract from the old lady, saying: "Madam, I wrote it." His story is repeated all through history.

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Mohammed in his teachings made millions of men teetotalers. Yet he drank to excess, and we are assured by good monks, who found a moral in his death, that he died drunk upon a muck heap, eaten alive by hogs that found him there—surely a sad death for a preacher of teetotalism. Probably not true.

Anyhow, his end did not keep him from making many men temperate by his teaching.

We are all poor, imperfect things, struggling to improve, trying to teach and encourage one another.

Let us be grateful for good teaching, even if we cannot get a perfect example of practice with preaching. It is folly to reject truth because it comes from the mouth of a man who does not live wisely. Take the jewel from the toad's head; never mind the toad's looks.

The newspapers make pleasant reading — in Berlin.

Petrograd gives up.

Rumania gives up.

Half a million Rumanian men, such as they were, are taken from the Allies' aggregation.

The Danube river belongs to Prussia.

More German soldiers are released for work on the west front.

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Have you learned to take the new view of the war? It came rather suddenly.

The kaiser feels like the young man who was playing poker, five cent limit, when he heard that his aunt had left him five millions.

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The kaiser was playing for a little strip of Belgian or French land, a "place in the sun," where murder might conveniently be committed along the English channel.

Suddenly the Russian empire falls into his lap. He can wander up and down the edge of the Baltic, lord of all he surveys, travel on his own land to the North Pole.

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Five million dollars' worth of new Krupp stock in his private pocket. Five hundred billion dollars' worth of Russian and Siberian wealth and land in his imperial grasp, plenty of food for himself and his six boys, even if his people are half starved—you can imagine the kaiser singing to himself in the morning, "If this be dreaming, waking would be pain."

Fortunately, however, the waking is coming for this gentleman eventually—and it will be pain.

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"Hark from the tomb a doleful sound."

There is to be a weekly published in Washington with this slogan: "For Home and National Defense."

"Against woman suffrage, feminism and Socialism."

It is said that Colonel Henry Watterson will head the new institution. Do not believe it.

Colonel Henry Watterson is a newspaper man, not a hansom cab driver.

And the anti-suffrage movement is about as up to date as the hansom cab.

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Another state, biggest of all in population, makes its first experiment in woman suffrage. The usual foolish questions are answered in the right way by the women of New York.

Will the women really take an interest in voting?

Yes, they will.

In New York they cast more than thirty-one thousand out of a total of seventy-eight thousand votes in four districts.

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Women have in politics the greatest possible interest, the welfare of their households, the feeding of their children.

Trusts that raise prices control the country through politics.

Through politics the women will be able to control those trusts and adjust those prices.

They will not do it all in the first month or in the first year—but they will do it.

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Already you find in New York state the average politician developing a sudden interest in "the things that women want, the things that their children need, etc., etc."

The old political idea was, give the boys plenty to drink, make them happy on election day."

The new order will be ,"Keep them sober, and don't lose the votes of the women." A considerable improvement.

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A program of training men only to be sent to our good friends abroad and building ships only to run the submarine blockade, carrying food and other freight to those good friends, will not answer the national purpose.

With earnest and honest support of our friends in Europe there must be combined earnest planning and building and drilling for work here at home.

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Somebody, formerly appointed to do work in connection with war insurance, organizes himself for the defense of selfish private insurance interests—and gets from McAdoo a letter that should rattle the back teeth of the big insurance gentlemen.

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McAdoo says in substance that if these men are looking for trouble they can have it.

"Such a propaganda," says he, "may product many beneficial results in widening the field of the war risk insurance bureau's activities."

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This means that when he gets around to it the secretary may consider the desirability of extending the blessings of cheap, safe, fair insurance to others than soldiers in the trenches.

The people own the government. Is there any reason why their government should give cheap insurance to the people?

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The government gives to the soldier, to the dangerous risk that insurance companies have always refused to accept, the cheapest kind of insurance. Why not give it to the people generally, to fathers worrying about their families, to mothers worrying about their children?

EGGLESS EASTER THIS YEAR

Boys and Girls of the Country Are Asked to Pledge That No Eggs Will Be Wasted

It's to be an eggless Easter this year.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the food administrator; Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the secretary of war; Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, wife of Congressman McCormick; Mrs. Philander P. Claxton, wife of the United States commission of education, and other women of national prominence head a movement to have the boys and girls of the country observe an eggless Easter.

They are members of the council of the Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia, the girls of which organization have already pledged themselves not to waste a single egg Easter and to urge their friends to follow their example. They furnish these statistics:

"By renouncing eggs Easter the 20,560,701 and more school children of the United States would save, approximately, 60,682,103 eggs for food for the soldiers of our army and people of our Allies, figuring three eggs per child. When you speak of 60,680,103 eggs, you are talking about 5,066,842 dozens, and to waste that many would mean something like $2,022,536.80 at the prevailing price of eggs."

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, is honorary president of the Girl Scouts of America.

ADVOCATES KILLING OF DOGS TO WIN THE WAR

Chicago, Mar. 28.—Dr. Evan O'Niell Kane of Pennsylvania advocates the killing of dogs to win the war. If not immediate execution, Dr. Kane proposes that a tax be levied that would be so high as to make it absolutely prohibitive for anyone to own a canine except the ultra rich. He hopes to get a bill in congress to provide such a tax.

Dr. Kane says there are about 10,000,000 dogs in the United States and they consume food each year amounting to between $250,000 and $1,000,000. He calls them "unprofitable luxuries" and "dangerous nuisances." Also disturbers of the peace, breeders of hydrophobia and sheep killers. Dogs in the United States kill 100,000 sheep annually, he declares.

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Jim Andy Ford

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

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FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5.00 per hundred. Mrs. L. O. Beaksecker, Farmers phone 38-20. 20-2*

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. R. I. Red eggs $5.00 per hundred. Farmers phone 38-12. Mrs. Will Wells. 23-29*

FOR SALE—We have four used upright pianos in excellent condition, one nearly new, that we will sell at barzain prices. The Landon guarantee goes with every piano, new or used, that we sell. You will have to come early to secure one of these. Landon Music Co. 25-20

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FOR SALE—Mare, 4 years old. Frank Martin. Phone 3041, 216 E. 3rd. 28-30

FOR SALE—Used Overland touring car in good condition. Will trade for live stock. R. M. Evans, Farmers phone, Arkoe. 27-29

S. C. R. I. Red eggs for hatching. On account of moving will have no pens, but sell eggs from general flock. Eggs at $5.00 per 100. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Route 7. Farmers phone 38-17. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Table, sideboard, mirror, 2 rockers, double couch, floor matting. Hanamo phone 269. 27-29

FOR SALE—Some seed oats, 85c at farm west of Quitman. Phone Winslow's at Quitman. Ed N. Malvern. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Raspberry plants, home grown, Black Pearl, Cumberland and Kansas and Gregg varieties. E. H. Bearce, Burlington Junction, Box 47. Phone 181. 28-30*

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, $1.50 per bu. Allen McNeal, 6 miles southeast of Graham. Phone Farmers through Graham. 26-1*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, $5 per hundred; orders taken for baby chicks. E. G. Wells, Ravenwood.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. fo that plumbing job. Estimates given free. Hanamo 46. 13tf

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ST. LOUIS STAR—3 months for $1 by mail. Fast mail edition of Star arrives 6 a. m. and is delivered on rural routes before noon. Local rates by carrier 15c week. John Hansen, agent. 26-28*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice up-stair rooms after April 1. William Everhart. 18-tf

FOR RENT — 6-room house, 1102 East Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 5542. 27-29

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house on West First street. Inquire Arch Frank. 28-30

FOR RENT—6-room cottage on So. Fillmore. Hanamo phone 4607. 26-28*

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except furnace. One block east of postoffice. Call Hanamo 732. 27-29

LOST

LOST—Saturday night, gray velvet handbag containing purse and change. Mrs. Ola Lyle, 6th and Market. 26-28

LOST—$10 bill on street Sunday. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Reward. 26-28

LOST—Canvas telescope grip containing clothing, between 4th St. and Albert Carr's farm. Leave Democrat-Forum office. 28-30

LOST—License No. 110,227 between Arkoe and Maryville. Finder leave at Tilson's garage. 27-29

LOST—Between Byers and Schumacher groceries, man's open face gold watch with Dodge Bros. fob. Return to Landon Music Co. 28-30

LOST—Last Saturday in Graham's store, pair of gold spectacles in case. Return to Democrat-Forum. Reward. 26-28*

WANTED

WANTED—The Democrat-Forum wants a good news correspondent at Burlington Junction and Skidmore. For further information apply or write. tf

WANTED—Buyers for 200 bu. Jonathan apples at Stapler's Meat Market Saturday. 27-29

WANTED—Dishwasher at the New Linville Hotel. 27-29

WANTED—500 women to buy Singer sewing machines; will trade for old machines. I repair any kind and furnish repairs, needles, oil, bands, etc. Will go anywhere in Nodaway county. Am always in Maryville on Saturdays. L. M. Strader, salesman and collector. Farmers phone, residence 210-15; office 46. 26-28

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Mar. 28.—CORN—May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, March 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; steers $12 @ $14.25; cows $7 @ $11.50.

HOGS—Receipts 6,000; top $17.30; bulk $16.60 @ $17.25.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, March 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 40,000; market 10 to 15 lower; top $17.90.

St .Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, March 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,800; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000; market steady; top $17.30.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs	20c
Lucks	17c
Eggs, per doz.	29c
Geese	17c
Old Roosters	12
Hides, per lb.	8
Cream, per lb.	31c

AS THEY SHOP IN GUATEMALA

Visiting Is Principal Feature of Buying Expeditions, Business a Later Consideration.

"Our own way is always the best way," said a philosopher who understood human nature, and why everybody else does not go our way is a cause of constant surprise. For instance, in shopping.

How would you like to shop in Guatemala? They are a very polite people, and on coming into the store, will pass some remark about the weather, and ask how business is. Then comes a string of questions about the health of the proprietor and all his relations and friends; and when all the questions are asked, the proprietor turns around and asks the same questions of you. Then the proprietor gets down to business, and takes down all his stock, which is all examined and priced, and then you say you will go home and think about it.

The next day, you return with the whole family—men, women, children and visitors—all the salutations are repeated, and all the stock displayed again. After two or three hours of this sort of thing, you buy perhaps a yard of muslin, and have it charged on 30 or 60 days' time. This so delights the proprietor, that he follows you to the door, and asks all the questions of your health all over again. It is needless to say that Guatemalan merchants were never known to get rich.

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Over the Top

By An American Soldier Who Went

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Machine Gunner Serving in France

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CHAPTER XXII.

Punishments and Machine-Gun Stunts.

Soon after my arrival in France; in fact, from my enlistment, I had found that in the British army discipline is very strict. One has to be very careful in order to stay on the narrow path of government virtue.

There are about seven million ways of breaking the king's regulations; to keep one you have to break another.

The worst punishment is death by a firing squad, or "up against the wall," as Tommy calls it.

This is for desertion, cowardice, mutiny, giving information to the enemy, looting, rape, robbing the dead, forcing a safeguard, striking a superior, etc.

Then comes the punishment of sixty-four days in the front-line trench without relief. During this time you have to engage in all raids, working parties in No Man's Land, and every hazardous undertaking that comes along. If you live through the sixty-four days you are indeed lucky.

This punishment is awarded where there is a doubt as to the willful guilt of a man who has committed an offence punishable by death.

Then comes the famous field punishment No. 1. Tommy has nicknamed it "crucifixion." It means that a man is spread-eagled on a limber wheel, two hours a day for twenty-one days. During this time he only gets water, bully beef and biscuits for his chow. You get "crucified" for repeated minor offenses.

Next in order is field punishment No. 2.

This is confinement in the "clink," without blankets, getting water, bully beef and biscuits for rations and doing all the dirty work that can be found. This may be for twenty-four hours or twenty days, according to the gravity of the offense.

Then comes "pack drill" or defaulters' parade. This consists of drilling, mostly at the double, for two hours with full equipment. Tommy hates this, because it is hard work. Sometimes he fills his pack with straw to lighten it, and sometimes he gets caught. If he gets caught, he grouses at everything in general for twenty-one days, from the vantage point of a limber wheel.

Next comes "C. B." meaning "confined to barracks." This consists of staying in billets or barracks for twenty-four hours to seven days. You also get an occasional defaulters' parade and dirty jobs around the quarters.

The sergeant major keeps what is known as the crime sheet. When a man commits an offense, he is "crimed," that is, his name, number and offense is entered on the crime sheet. Next day at 9 a. m. he goes to the "orderly room" before the captain, who either punishes him with "C. B." or sends him before the O. C. (officer commanding battalion). The captain of the company can only award "C. B."

Tommy many a time has thanked the king for making that provision in his regulations.

To gain the title of a "smart soldier," Tommy has to keep clear of the crime sheet, and you have to be darned smart to do it.

I have been on it a few times, mostly for "Yankee impudence."

During our stay of two weeks in rest billets our captain put us through a course of machine-gun drills, trying out new stunts and theories.

After parades were over, our guns' crews got together and also tried out some theories of their own in reference to handling guns. These courses had nothing to do with the advancement of the war, consisted mostly of causing tricky jams in the gun, and then the rest of the crew would endeavor to locate as quickly as possible the cause of the stoppage. This amused them for a few days and then things came to a standstill.

One of the boys on my gun claimed that he could play a tune while the gun was actually firing, and demonstrated this fact one day on the target range. We were very enthusiastic and decided to become musicians.

After constant practice I became quite expert in the tune entitled "All Conductors Have Big Feet."

When I had mastered this tune, our two weeks' rest came to an end, and once again we went up the line and took over the sector in front of G—— wood.

At this point the German trenches ran around the base of a hill, on the top of which was a dense wood. This wood was infested with machine guns, which used to traverse our lines at will, and sweep the streets of a little village, where we were billeted while in reserve.

There was one gun in particular which used to get our goats, it had the exact range of our "elephant" dugout entrance, and every morning, about the time rations were being brought up, its bullets would knock up the dust on the road; more than one Tommy went West or to Blighty by running into them.

This gun got our nerves on edge, and Fritz seemed to know it, because he never gave us an hour's rest. Our reputation as machine gunners was at stake; we tried various ruses to locate and put this gun out of action, but each one proved to be a failure, and Fritz became a worse nuisance than ever. He was getting fresher and more careless every day, took all kinds of liberties with us—thought he was invincible.

Then one of our crew got a brilliant idea and we were all enthusiastic to put it to the test.

Here was his scheme:

When firing my gun, I was to play my tune, and Fritz, no doubt, would fall for it, try to imitate me as an added insult. This gunner and two others would try, by the sound, to locate Fritz and his gun. After having got the location, they would mount two machine guns in trees, in a little clump of woods to the left of our cemetery, and while Fritz was in the middle of his lesson, would open up and trust to luck. By our calculations, it would take at least a week to pull off the stunt.

If Fritz refused to swallow our bait, it would be impossible to locate his special gun, and that's the one we were after, because they all sound alike, a slow pup-pup-pup.

Our prestige was hanging by a thread. In the battalion we had to endure all kinds of insults and fresh remarks as to our ability in silencing Fritz. Even to the battalion that German gun was a sore spot.

Next day, Fritz opened up as usual. I let him fire away for a while and then butted in with my "pup-pup-pup-pup-pup-pup." I kept this up quite a while, used two belts of ammunition. Fritz had stopped firing to listen. Then he started in; sure enough, he had fallen for our game, his gun was trying to imitate mine, but, at first he made a horrible mess of that tune. Again I butted in with a few bars and stopped. Then he tried to copy what I had played. He was a good sport all right, because his bullets were going away over our heads, must have been firing into the air. I commenced to feel friendly toward him.

This duet went on for five days. Fritz was a good pupil and learned rapidly, in fact, got better than his teacher. I commenced to feel jealous. When he had completely mastered the tune, he started sweeping the road again and we clicked it worse than ever. But he signed his death warrant by doing so, because my friendship turned to hate. Every time he fired he played that tune and we danced.

The boys in the battalion gave us the "Ha! Ha!" They weren't in on our little frameup.

The originator of the ruse and the other two gunners had Fritz's location taped to the minute; they mounted their two guns, and also gave me the range. The next afternoon was set for the grand finale.

Our three guns, with different elevations, had their fire so arranged, that, opening up together, their bullets would suddenly drop on Fritz like a hailstorm.

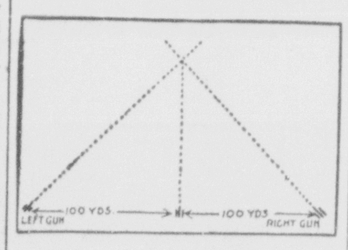
About three the next day, Fritz started "pup-pupping" that tune. I blew a sharp blast on a whistle, it was the signal agreed upon; we turned loose and Fritz's gun suddenly stopped in the middle of a bar. We had cooked his goose, and our ruse had worked. After firing two belts each, to make sure of our job, we hurriedly dismounted our guns and took cover in the dugout. We knew what to expect soon. We didn't have to wait long, three salvos of "whizz-bangs" came over from Fritz's artillery, a further confirmation that we had sent that musical machine-gunner on his Westward-bound journey.

That gun never bothered us again. We were the heroes of the battalion, our captain congratulated us, said it was a neat piece of work, and, consequently, we were all puffed up over the stunt.

There are several ways Tommy uses to disguise the location of his machine gun and get his range. Some of the most commonly used stunts are as follows:

At night, when he mounts his gun over the top of his trench and wants to get the range of Fritz's trench he adopts the method of what he terms "getting the sparks." This consists of firing bursts from his gun until the bullets hit the German barbed wire. He can tell when they are cutting the wire, because a bullet when it hits a wire throws out a blue electric spark. Machine-gun fire is very damaging to wire and causes many a wiring party to go out at night when it is quiet to repair the damage.

To disguise the flare of his gun at night when firing, Tommy uses what is called a flare protector. This is a stovepipe arrangement which fits over the barrel casing of the gun and screens the sparks from the right and left, but not from the front. So Tommy, always resourceful, adopts this scheme: About three feet or less in front of the gun he



Showing How Fritz Is Fooled.

drives two stakes into the ground, about five feet apart. Across these stakes he stretches a curtain made out of empty sandbags ripped open. He soaks this curtain in water and fires through it. The water prevents it catching fire and effectively screens the flare of the firing gun from the enemy.

Sound is a valuable asset in locating a machine gun, but Tommy surmounts this obstacle by placing two machine guns about one hundred to one hundred and fifty yards apart. The gun on the right to cover with its fire the sector of the left gun and the gun on the left to cover that of the right gun. This makes their fire cross; they are fired simultaneously.

By this method it sounds like one gun firing and gives the Germans the impression that the gun is firing from a point midway between the guns which are actually firing, and they accordingly shell that particular spot. The machine gunners chuckle and say, "Fritz is a brainy boy, not 'alf he ain't."

But the men in our lines at the spot being shelled curse Fritz for his ignorance and pass a few pert remarks down the line in reference to the machine gunners being "windy" and afraid to take their medicine.

(To be continued.)

PRINCESS ON PRINCE STREET

Queenly Young Woman Honors a Mail Carrier by Handing Him a Dainty Envelope to Be Posted.

They came along to Broadway up one of the cloak-and-suit streets of mid New York, Collier's Weekly says. She was an elaborate youn; woman in rose-colored velvet and fair as Miriam with all her bangles on to the dazzled mule alongside, who was made up for the world's champion neckwear seller in a Potash and Perlmutter play.

Betwixt dainty gloved thumb and fore-finger she held an envelope (it must have been scented), exactly as your maiden aunt used to hold her ice cream spoon in the dear dead days of 1891. A mere human being was bagging the contents of the mail box at the corner, and she saw him. "Oh, he can mail my letter! Heah you are, letter carrier!" All this in the clearly ringing, sweetly supercilious tones of an Elsie Ferguson heroine who has not yet fallen in love.

Mr. Burleson's coworker took the honor respectfully enough, and the rose-colored velvet floated blandly on. A bystander, however, observed the map of Donegal which served that particular letter carrier for a countenance to be distorted momentarily by a tremendous wink. But, really now, why shouldn't one expect to meet a princess on Prince street—if only in the cloak-and-suit trade? Of course we all believe in the nobility of commerce.

DOG LEARNED MORSE SIGNALS

Canine Recognized Office Call and Would Awaken Master When Latter Was Sleeping.

Tony was a small scraggly-haired Russian terrier that I had while working as night operator at a New Hampshire railroad station, writes F. H. S. in the Boston Globe. In those days I worked 12 hours and often longer when we were short of men, and Tony proved very useful to me, for I taught him to read Morse signals and he would wake me up when my office was called if I happened to doze off after working a long stretch without rest.

My office call was "Ux." Whenever that call was ticked off on the wire I would say "speak Tony!" and the little dog would bark. In about a month's time I had trained Tony to bark loudly every time Ux was called on the wire.

One hot night as we sat in the little office with the door open Tony growled and a big husky hobo, the tallest man I ever saw outside of a circus, lunged in the door and made a grab at me. I dodged and sprang for the desk, where my pistol was. Tony jumped for the man and fastened on to his legs and caused the man to trip and fall. By this time I reached the desk, picked up my gun and covered him.

The bo backed out of the door and I slammed the office door, locked it and turned out the light.

Poor Tony crossed the track in front of a train one day and was instantly killed.

Cedar Forest at Great Height.

In his book, "The Real Algeria," quoted in the Christian Science Monitor, M. D. Scott describes his journey through a cedar forest. "The program was to cross the mountains through a fine forest of cedars by the Col de Telmet, at an altitude of 5,000 feet," Mr. Scott says. "I came across a most curious piece of hillside. Bare rock as steep and smooth as a house roof ran straight from the hilltop to the bottom of the valley with a strike of some 60 degrees. It shone like burnished silver in the bright sun. Never have I seen anything of the kind so beautiful. In various crevices were perched cedar trees, sometimes with a rest so tiny that a miracle alone held them apparently from sliding down the chute."

Perfumes Defy Laundries.

The Arabs around Aden love powerful perfumes and are highly skilled in their preparation. Their favorite is called "oodi." It is made from a wood called "ood" and is so powerful that when burned in incense-pots the smoke will impregnate the garments of those present to such an extent that the perfume will remain upon them for days, even after they have been laundered. They often mix "ood" with civet, ambergris and musk, and thus perfume their clothes. The Germans tried to sell their perfumes at Aden, but failed, as the best they could do was about 43 cents an ounce for perfume not nearly so good as that which the natives made for 8 cents.

KEEP HOME GARDEN FERTILE; CLEAN OUT RUBBISH EACH YEAR

IN YOUR HOME GARDEN.

"Dig deep, manure well, work often." Thus Pliny the Elder, nearly 2,000 years ago, summed up gardening. His advice is good today.

Enthusiasm must be backed by solid purpose—enough of it to surmount obstacles and survive disappointments.

The best insurance against accidents in gardening is knowing how to garden.

The garden should always be cleaned up in the autumn as soon as the crops are out of the way and the area seeded to some green crop such as winter oats or rye. If this has not been done the dead vines, cabbage stalks and other refuse should be gathered at once and burned. This material is liable to harbor insects and contain diseases injurious to garden crops, and no chances should be taken with it.

Provide Good Drainage.

If the area in the garden is not well drained this should be corrected by using tile drains spaced every ten to twenty feet, or by open ditches, or by bedding up the soil, leaving the space between the beds for drains.

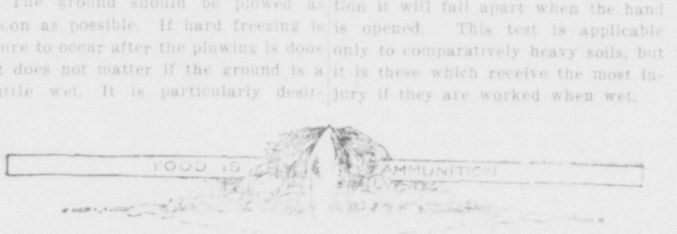
The ground should be plowed as soon as possible. If hard freezing is sure to occur after the plowing is done it does not matter if the ground is a little wet. It is particularly desirable to get the plowing done before freezing weather is past, as the alternate freezing and thawing kills hibernating insects as well as loosening up the soil, breaking down clods and generally making the soil more loose and friable. Soil that has been plowed or spaded, moreover, will dry out and become workable sooner than that not so treated.

Lighten Heavy Soil.

If the soil is at all heavy it is advisable to make an application of air-slaked lime as soon as the plowing is done. The lime should be applied at this time so as to become thoroughly mixed with the soil before the manure is applied. Manure and lime should not be applied at the same time as the lime will cause loss of the nitrogen in the manure.

To produce satisfactory crops of vegetation the soil must be kept in a high state of fertility. It is an excellent plan to supply stable manure to the freshly plowed or spaded soil; this to be worked in either with a disc harrow or in cases where hand labor is employed, with a hoe or rake. This should be followed later on by a surface coat of well-rotted manure, applied about the time the crops are planted.

A simple test to determine when garden soil is ready for plowing or working is to take a handful of earth from the surface and close the fingers tightly on it. If the earth compacted in this way is dry enough for cultivation it will fall apart when the hand is opened. This test is applicable only to comparatively heavy soils, but it is these which receive the most injury if they are worked when wet.



U. S. ARTILLERY HALTS NUDS

German Attack On Toul Sector Checked After a Heavy Bombardment of American Position

With the American Army in France, March 28.—What promised to be a German attack on the American lines northwest of Toul this morning was broken up by American artillery fire.

The enemy had heavily bombarded certain positions of the American lines and then had sent a sweeping barrage across No Man's Land. Enemy trench mortars, firing from the west of Richecourt, started a box barrage, and from enemy machine guns came a rain of bullets.

The American infantry emerged from their underground covers at the proper moment and advanced to meet the expected assault. Meanwhile the American artillery had started a counter barrage against the German side of No Man's Land, and apparently this was effective, for although the Americans waited, no Germans appeared. What happened on the other side of the line is not known.

Mrs. E. H. Balnum is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Asa Herndon of Parnell was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Tom and Don Groves of Maitland were in Maryville yesterday.

Helen, Mary and Irene Tobin spent Saturday night and Sunday in St. Joseph.

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HUN DRIVE OF THE ALLIES HAS BEGUN

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aging, the British having recaptured Morlan court and Chipilly and advanced to Proyart. The infantry fighting along the major portion of the British front in the new battle zone showed a marked slowing down. From the southern section, however, came word that the Germans were still pressing the attack with great fury against the unwavering defense.

The enemy has paused in the northern sector, probably to reorganize and bring forward much needed artillery before beginning the second round against the stiffened opposition of the British.

Hard local battles are still in progress, but the first fury of the German onslaught has spent itself. Several attacks which the Germans essayed were smashed, and at Sailly-Le-Sec, where the Germans gained a footing, the British this morning delivered a smashing counter attack which pushed the invaders back.

The spirit of optimism was higher along the front today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barmann of Arkoe were in Maryville today.

NOTICE OF MASS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the qualified voters of this school district is called to heet at the court house at 7:30 p. m., Friday, March 29, for the purpose of nominating school directors.

By Order of Board of Directors.